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## EX PARTE SUIT WILL BE BROUGHT

### City Solicitor Campbell Probably Will File a Petition This Week in Circuit Court to Get Decision on the Disputed Question

### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IS ISSUE

"I shall not wait for a formal resolution to be adopted by the general council, before instituting ex parte proceedings to determine whether or not the general assembly transcended its authority in fixing a minimum police force for cities of the second class," said City Solicitor Campbell today. "I take it that the agreement reached in the committee of the whole and ratified by both boards at special sessions, will be sufficient for me to proceed."

"The point raised is whether or not the general assembly, when it amended the charters of second class cities, prescribing that the police force must consist of at least 30 men, was acting within its powers, or whether it trans-

passed on the right of local self-government, which is inherent in the community.

"It would not take us long to settle the controversy. I shall file a petition in the circuit court, probably this week. I am ready to go ahead as soon as the board of aldermen concurs in the joint agreement. A similar point has been passed on by the court in a case going up from Lexington, when the general assembly undertook to establish the pay for firemen. The court then distinguished between policemen and firemen, on the ground that the fire department is a purely local institution, created by ordinance, while the policemen are peace officers, sometimes performing state duties."

### PETRIFIED CHILD TAKEN FROM MOTHER BY SURGEON

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 29.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed here which resulted in the removal of a petrified child from a woman named Gales. She came here from North Carolina and was pronounced suffering from an internal tumor. She had been affected more than three years. The child had turned to stone and weighed five and one half pounds.

### NO SITE BOUGHT FOR GLASS PLANT

Announcement of the probable purchase of a site for the Finley glass plant has resulted in an authorized statement that no sale has been made, and that several pieces of property are being considered, only one of which was mentioned. The locations under consideration are withheld until a decision is made.

### EXPLOSION IN SERVIAN PALACE Mysterious Blast Shatters Windows of Royal Home in Belgrade.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 29.—A mysterious explosion occurred at the palace last night, which shattered many windows of the building. It was stated that the explosion resulted from leaving a quantity of gunpowder and cartridges too near a stove in the private apartments of the crown prince. Nobody was injured by the explosion.

### Brother and Sister, Twins, Active Though Nearing Four Score Years

Paducah can claim the distinction of having one of the oldest living twins in the United States. A paper in Oklahoma City says that Alfred Stevens and his brother Alvin, twins who recently celebrated their 75th birthday, are the oldest living twins in the United States, but Mrs. K. C. Van Pelt, of the Cochran apartments on Ninth street, with her twin brother, Capt. George C. Lee, of Jeffersonville, Ind., celebrated their 77th birthday last December 12.

The Stevens brothers live in North Dakota and were in Oklahoma for their health. The Chicago Tribune in 1900 gave an account of the 63th birthday of Mrs. N. Givens and Mrs. N. C. Mighell, twin sisters living in Plano, Ill., and said they were the oldest living twins then in the country. But Mrs. Van Pelt is three years ahead of that record.

The family, of which Mrs. Van Pelt and Captain Lee are members, is noted for longevity. Mrs. Van Pelt's grandmother died when she was 107 years old and she has an aunt living in middle Kentucky who is 99 years old. Far from being inconvenienced by her age, Mrs. Van

Pelt is as active as a woman of forty, today.

Capt. George C. Lee is known the length and breadth of the Ohio river. He is foreman in Howard's shipyards in Jeffersonville, Ind., and has been working in the one shipyard for fifty years. At 77 years of age, he is an active man, for his position requires being on his feet all day, superintending the construction of steamboats. He built the steamer Kentucky of this port. His father ran on the river from Louisville to New Orleans long before stern wheel steamboats were known.

Six living brothers and sisters of Mrs. Van Pelt's family have an aggregate age of 474 years. The youngest is 70 years old and the oldest is 80.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

**FIVE KILLED.**  
North Hampton, Mass., Jan. 29.—Five persons were killed and about 25 injured in a railway wreck on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine at South Deerfield this morning.

**"BUSTER" KNOX WED.**  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was much surprised to receive a telephone message early today from his son "Reed," better known as "Buster," telling of his unexpected marriage to Miss Bessie McCook, of the famous family of "Fighting McCooks."

**SIX ARE DEAD.**  
North Hampton, Mass., Jan. 29.—Six trainmen are dead and many passengers injured as the result of a wreck on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad near West Deerfield this morning. All were in the express train, which was standing in a deep cut when another train crashed into it.

**CHICAGO EPIDEMIC.**  
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Four hundred and seventy-two new cases of contagious diseases were reported to the city health department last night for the 24 hours. This breaks all records since the present epidemic started. Of the new cases, 407 are scarlet fever, 29 diphtheria, 27 measles and 9 miscellaneous.

**BOTH GET DAMAGES.**  
Norfolk, Jan. 29.—Marla, 50, and Victoria, 35, each claiming to be the lawful wife of Samuel Jones, who was killed by the collapse of a bridge, here Saturday, and whose body is still in the river, appeared today to put in damage claims. Each had witnesses and the railway company disposed of the matter by settling with both women on the same basis.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Wheat, 77; corn, 45; oats, 40.

### THAW SATISFIED WITH KNOWLEDGE

#### Counsel Give Him Heart to Heart Talk and Explain Purpose of Plan of Defense in Murder Trial

#### ANOTHER JURYMEN ACCEPTED.

New York, Jan. 29.—Harry Thaw had a heart to heart talk with his counsel last evening in which details of his defense were explained to him. After his outburst yesterday it was decided to turn him of the course his counsel is taking in his defense, and today he was in a calm state of mind, seemingly contented with the moves of his lawyers. The thought of being sent to a mad house excites Thaw and his counsel have the greatest difficulty in handling him when this important feature of the case is discussed with him.

All the Thaw family was present when court opened this morning. A number of talesmen called were rejected. Just before noon, John Deuen, traveling freight agent, was rejected as the tenth juror.

**No Unwritten Law.**  
Dolphin M. Delmas, when asked to outline the defense, said:

"It would hardly be professional to disclose our case. You may say, however, that it will come strictly within the statutes of New York. There is no higher law in this state, and all this talk about the 'unwritten law' is bosh. Nod can I see the efficacy of a plan of emotional insanity. There is really no such thing. A man may be temporarily insane, but that is quite another matter."

**"HAUNTS OF SHAKESPEARE."**  
Subject of Address by Mr. Norman Hackett at High School.

Norman Hackett, leading man for Louis James, spoke to the pupils of the Paducah High school yesterday on "The Haunts of Shakespeare." His address was excellent and greatly appreciated. Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Charles B. Hanford, whose company plays at the Kentucky tomorrow night, will lecture before the High school. Mr. Hanford has appeared before High school pupils here before.

### MARINE LAWS MAY BE INVOKED HERE

#### Dry Docks and Railroad Or ders in Conflict

Illinois Central Fears That Pressure  
on Trestle on River Will En-  
danger Property.

#### HIGH WATER CAUSES TROUBLE

Marine law and railroad bridge and trestle law are likely to come to a test of supremacy between the Illinois Central railroad and the Paducah Dry Docks company over the tying of the latter company's floating property to the former's trestle on First street.

The rise in the river naturally has brought all river craft which remain permanently along the river front, much nearer to the top of the wharf. The dry docks and several small craft belonging to the company have been raised by the rising river until they are against and in some instances over the trestle of the Illinois Central.

Yesterday the railroad company, as a precautionary measure, notified the dry docks company to remove its floating property back from the trestle. The same order has been given to all other barge and boat owners along the trestle, as it was feared their bumping against it and resting on it might damage the trestle.

Capt. Young Taylor, of the dry docks, asserts that in the present stage of the river it is impossible for him to move the dry docks back from the trestle, and that it is the only thing to which he can tie up without running a line across the trestle to some fixed object beyond the Western District warehouse. A line above the water across the trestle probably would be as troublesome to the railroad as tying to the trestle.

Apparently there is no way to pull the docks back from the trestle until the river falls sufficiently to place them lower than the trestle, which at this point makes a decline to Jefferson street and then up to First street. Captain Taylor thinks the trestle is too low at this point.

On the other hand, with water all around the trestle, the heavy strain from the docks and other craft bumping against it and being tied to it, is thought by the railroad to be dangerous to the safety of the trestle for traffic. If the dry docks are pushed out farther into the river, access to them would be difficult.

Some coal cars were let down the trestle toward Jefferson street this morning alongside of the dry docks until the water was above the trucks. With the exception of some rafts used to make an avenue of access and egress to the dry docks, these cars would not strike any part of the docks or other boats near the trestle, if they were pushed on into First street. But the heavy swells sent into the shore by passing steamboats, the railroad thinks easily could carry a boat up to the trestle or across it, and in that event, the cars would strike the obstruction with probably damage to life and property.

Traffic over the trestle will not be resumed until the river falls more, and probably not until it falls enough to permit an inspection of the trestle where it has been submerged. Speaking of the difference of opinions over the situation, Capt. Young Taylor, superintendent of the Paducah Dry Docks company, said this morning:

**Statement of Position.**  
"We have a 99 year lease on the river front we occupy. We are not responsible for the rise in the river which raised our property up to the trestle and we are going to stay here until the falling river takes us down. I have marine law on my side and believe my position will be sustained in any court. At any rate we will be on hand every day to keep up our side of the question. The trestle at this point is too low, anyhow. The railroad company can be made to raise its trestle like it ought to be and then boats would not get over the trestle when the river gets as high as it is now."

J. T. Donovan, agent of the Illinois Central, in giving the railroad side of the controversy said:

"Mr. Taylor was notified yesterday to move his property back from the trestle purely as a precautionary measure. The trestle may be greatly damaged by the heavy barges bumping into it. All other floating property owners along the trestle have complied with the order and we did not



COUNTRESS OF YARMOUTH, SISTER OF HARRY K. THAW.

THE Countess of Yarmouth, who came to America to attend the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, was Miss Alice Thaw before her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth. Her brother's rash act caused her to retire from London society and later led her to cross the Atlantic and show her sympathy by appearing in the New York court where the trial is being held.

### Broadway Lunch Stand Proprietor Arrested on Liquor Selling Charge

#### Ministers Take Hand in Investigating Reports That There Was Something More Than Soft Drinks Sold

#### FIRST CASE IN POLICE COURT.

Theodore Peters, proprietor of a lunch and soft drink stand at 1040 Broadway, was presented in police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The case was continued pending the acquisition of witnesses. Peters was refused a saloon license last July, as

expected the dry docks company to object to it. However, the order will stand and though we have no feeling in the matter at all, when it becomes necessary to attend to the company's interest, vigorous action will be taken."

If the river falls fast here, as it is at all points above, the question may be solved for the present without any further friction between the two companies. But the question is one which recurs every spring when the regular rise comes and at all irregular rises like the present one.

### CLIENT INSISTS ON WITHDRAWING

Unusual action developed in circuit court this morning when Mrs. Anna Scott appeared in open court and against the objections of her attorneys dismissed without prejudice her case against the Illinois Central for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband, James S. Scott. Mrs. Scott's husband was killed at Fulton by a switch engine. The step he was standing on was jerked off by a loose air hose. Attorneys Taylor and Lucas represented her, and advised against a dismissal. She appeared determined, and her attorneys failing to dismiss the case, adopted the only sure course.

#### FORMER GOVERNOR NO WORSE

Doctor's Bulletin Says Mr. Higgins Is Holding His Own.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Dr. Hubbard tonight gave out this bulletin: "Former Governor Higgins has passed a comfortable day, and during the last forty-eight hours has lost nothing. He has held his own in all particulars."

### RIVER IS FALLING SLIGHTLY TODAY

#### First Glimpse of Muddy Bank in Many Weeks

Steamboat Lines Preparing to Re-  
sume Suspended Schedules  
at Early Date.

#### LITTLE DAMAGE AT PADUCAH

One-tenth of a foot fall in 24 hours hardly is noticeable on the wharf but the first peep of muddy banks since January 16 was afforded this morning when the gauge registered 45.6. The fall since yesterday morning is the first minus sign in the river stages report for Paducah in 12 days.

The wind whipped around to the dangerous southern quarter early this morning ominously suggesting rain, or at the best, snow. All river towns will be on the anxious seat until the river goes down sufficiently to make a flood stage rise improbable.

Suspended schedules of the steamboat lines will soon be resumed and business at the wharf will reflect the effect immediately. "Cussing" rosters slipping and struggling under heavy loads up and down the muddy banks will bring back a picturesque touch to the various river landings.

Little positive damage to property and no loss of life have attended the high water. In the inconvenience occasioned the greatest loss has resulted, from the suspended traffic over railroad switches, stopping work on the new sewer system, and cutting into possible profits of the steamboats by submerging landings, and tying up intercourse between the country and city. There were few losses on river bottom farms around Paducah.

### INTO BANKRUPTCY Creditors of J. R. Roberts Attempt to Force Him.

A petition to force J. R. Roberts, the local dry goods merchant who assigned to E. Farley last week, into bankruptcy, has been filed at Louisville in the federal court by Louisville creditors, J. R. Grogan, of Paducah, and James R. Duncan, of Louisville, are attorneys representing creditors. The case has been referred to Referee Bagby for trial, and the date of preliminary hearing has been set for February 4, in Referee E. W. Bagby's office. The schedule shows over \$6,000 liabilities.

### W. V. EATON MAY RUN. Mentioned as Possible Candidate Against L. P. Head.

Among the Democratic candidates mentioned for the legislative race in McCracken county is Attorney W. V. Eaton. Louis P. Head, the present representative, will be a candidate to succeed himself and a number of others are mentioned for the race.

**Car of Oil Burns.**  
Sixty-four barrels of oil were burned yesterday in a box car at Creal Springs, Ill., on the Illinois Central. The car caught fire while the train was en route to Paducah. It was kicked into a siding at Creal Springs and other cars in the train were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

### COUNT TOLSTOY REPORTED DYING

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Count Lee Tolstoy, the famous author and social reformer is dying, according to a report received from Tula.

### JOHN MCCUNE TIPPED. May Succeed Patrolman David Glass on Force.

Patrolman Dave Glass of the Kentucky avenue beat, has tendered his resignation effective as soon as a successor can be appointed, and will go to St. Louis to pull the throttle of a Mobile and Ohio engine. It is tipped that John McCune, who was "let out" when patrolmen were selected in December, will receive the appointment. McCune has always been considered a good man.

**WEATHER — Threatening  
with rain or snow Wednesday  
and probably in west portion to-  
night. Warner tonight and in  
east portion Wednesday. The  
highest temperature yesterday,  
35; lowest today, 20.**





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Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

**Wednesday Night, Jan. 30**

The Eminent Actor

**CHARLES B. HANFORD**

Accompanied by

**MISS MARIE DROFNAH**

In a Notable Production of

**Julius Caesar**

40 People in the Cast 40

A Carload of Special Scenery.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50

Wanted the Spirits.

It was at a spiritualists' meeting, and the medium was nettled because one old fellow in the rear of the hall persisted in dozing throughout the lecture.

Determined to frighten him into wakefulness, the medium stepped from the platform walking quickly to the nodding man, touched him lightly on the shoulder, and said, in sepulchral tones:

"I shall order up the spirit now!"

"Tha'sh all ri'," came the unexpected answer. "Make mine a high-ball an' I'll pay the darn bill."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY:** Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVE'S Saignature is on each box. 25c.

"She is a pentagon."

"You mean a 'paragon,' don't you?"

"No, I do not. When you call a woman a paragon it means you can't see anything but her good side. But when you call her a pentagon, it means you can see at least four other sides."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mrs. Green—"Does your husband object to décolleté gowns?"

Mrs. Wise—"Oh, no; he spent three years in Africa once, you know."—Utica Observer.

## MADISON COMPANY COULD SHIP COAL

When Kentucky Mines Had No Cars for Product

Claim Is Made That Illinois Central Owns Mines in Southern Illinois.

BROUGHT OUT AT HEARING.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The complaint filed by William Eades, president of the Hillside Coal company, against the Illinois Central Railroad company, charging discrimination in the distribution of coal cars, the parties hearing of which was held at Greenville ten days ago and which was resumed in Louisville, bids fair to be far reaching in its scope. In fact, what seemed at first an insignificant complaint which would be brushed aside in a day or two, will likely be an important link in a general investigation of the methods of the coal combine of the United States and the big railroads. The interstate commerce commission is watching the turn of affairs in the present investigation and there is no telling how soon it will take a hand in the matter.

Plenty of Cars for Illinois Coal.

It developed Saturday in the hearing before the railroad commission through the testimony of J. H. Rudisell, manager of the Memphis Coal company, which deals in coal at Memphis, that during the past few months he could secure all the coal he wanted from the Madison Coal corporation which operates about twenty-five coal mines in Southern Illinois, but he could get very little from Kentucky. The headquarters of this company is in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Rudisell said that he received telegram after telegram from the company urging him to buy their coal. He said that he could get twenty to forty carloads at a time and could get the coal the next day after it was ordered.

Very Few for Kentucky Product.

While he could get all he wanted from the Illinois mines on the Illinois Central he said he was able to secure but little of the Kentucky coal, also on the Illinois Central, which he preferred to handle and which his customers wanted. His testimony was that he could have sold ten times as much Kentucky coal as he could get. He had a contract with the Hillside Coal company, but the company was unable to fill the contract because the Illinois Central railroad would not furnish the cars. The witness filed the telegrams from the Madison Coal corporation begging him to buy its coal, as it could furnish him all he could sell.

Roads Confiscated Coal.

The testimony of W. W. Jenkins, chief clerk of the West Kentucky Coal company, which operates extensive collieries in Union and Webster counties, was that the contracts of the Illinois Central railroad with the coal companies on its lines were for steady coal at from 90 cents to \$1.10 a ton. Often the railroad would confiscate numerous cars of lump coal for its own use and would only pay the steam, or mixed coal prices. Should the coal companies make a claim for a higher price for the lump coal it would have to go through the claim department and would probably be six months or a year before the companies could get their money. This often forced the companies to accept the steam coal price.

Mr. Jenkins said that often he would have as many as six cars of coal loaded and billed to customers and the Illinois Central railroad would confiscate the coal and his customers would be disappointed. A standing order seems to prevail among the agents of the Illinois Central railroad to confiscate all coal until its demand was supplied, no matter what the conditions or circumstances are. The witness also charged that he could get no cars at his mines when I. N. Wheatcroft, who owned the Togo mines near him and who built the railroad from Blackford to Dixon, connecting with the Illinois Central, could get all the cars he wanted. He said he saw strings of empty cars going to the Wheatcroft mines when he could get nothing like what he wanted. He said the agents

would give him no satisfaction as to the apparent discrimination.

I. C. Said to Have Holding Company Notes.

While it has not been brought out in the present investigation, though it may be it is charged that the Illinois Central railroad is indirectly interested in the coal fields of southern Illinois. The Madison Coal corporation which controls so many mines in Illinois is nothing more than a holding corporation which controls coal lands and a large output in Kentucky and Illinois. It is alleged that the Illinois Central in turn, has in its treasury notes given by the Mississippi Valley corporation to the amount of over \$1,300,000, with the stock of the various coal companies attached as collateral.

BULL AND BUFFALO

Mexicans See Real Fight in Ring at Durango.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—Craving new sensations and fresh horrors of the ring, followers of bull fights were treated to a battle royal between a North Dakota buffalo and a vicious bull from Durango, Mex., fighting stock today. For a half hour honors between the animals were even, and then the bull sulkily retired to the side of the ring and refused to proceed with the fight. The buffalo indicated he had enough and did not press the advantage he was gaining as the struggle drew toward its close. It was the largest crowd that ever attended an event in the arena of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. The novel event had been well advertised, and there was great disappointment that blood did not flow more freely, although there was plenty of excitement while the fight was on.

CITY HALL REPAIRS

Brought Home to Members of General Council.

While the boards of councilmen and aldermen were meeting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon in the council chamber, the sun beat down on the city hall roof with great intensity, and fast melted the ice and snow. There was a leak in the roof, and a thin stream of water came through the steel ceiling into the council chamber. It was followed by other streams, and soon cuspidors had to be placed under them to catch the fall. They drove Clerk Bailey away from his desk. The council had a practical demonstration that repairs are needed about the city hall.

DIES OF GRIEF OVER SUICIDE

Father of Druggist Who Ended Life Succumb to Sorrow.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—Gilbert Fish, of Dunas, Minn., father of E. W. Fish, a druggist, of Fargo, who committed suicide in Minneapolis a few weeks ago, died today of a broken heart while in this city straightening up the affairs of his son. The father, who is a prominent merchant of Dunas, came here last Wednesday to arrange for the disposal of his son's property and was taken suddenly ill Friday. The son was well and favorably known here. An arrest for selling liquor illegally caused him to end his life by taking poison.

The Moon's Atmosphere.

If we admit snow and ice we must admit that the moon has an atmosphere. Here we clash with the prevailing notions of the moon's condition, says a writer in the London Illustrated News. If astronomers have felt certain of anything, they have felt certain that the moon is absolutely devoid of atmosphere. If the moon has atmosphere it ought to retract the rays of a star passing behind the moon, just as the stem of a spoon seems bent in a glass of water. But no such refraction occurs. There is, however, a very thin lunar atmosphere Prof. Pickering has demonstrated by the best photographic proof.

As to vegetation on the moon Prof. Pickering has observed spots which appear after sunrise, darken rapidly toward noon, and fade away at sunset. They are not shadows, and the observer, therefore, considers them indisputable proof of lunar vegetation. The terrible cold of the moon would be no disproof of this, for many bacteria cannot be killed by the lowest temperature which science can produce.

Real pleasure differs from the false in that it remains pleasant when one looks back upon it.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tuesday Night, "Hooligan's Troubles."

Wednesday Night, Charles B. Hanford, in "Julius Caesar."

"MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

If Louis James was surprised that the applause, which greeted his entrance in the first act of the "Merry Wives of Windsor" at The Kentucky last night, came chiefly from upstairs, he will be relieved when he learns that only about one-half the audience down stairs witnessed his entrance. The vision of the others was absorbed in a broad sea of human backs and arms wildly flourishing in distracting haste to get rid of superfluous wraps and furs and overcoats and hats, so that the owners of the same, who made their entrance coincidentally with Mr. James, might see the rest of the show in comfort. Those who arrived on time last night wished Mr. James some of the Mansfield spirit. If the curtain at the Kentucky theater is to go up at 8:15 o'clock, then all those who arrive late should be compelled to wait in the rear until after the first act. Otherwise, the curtain should not go up until everybody is in his seat.

Even in his most farcical of comedies Shakespeare draws his characters with exactness, and there is much that is human to interest an audience in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" when interpreted by an intelligent, capable company such as Louis James had with him at The Kentucky theater last night. Mr. James in developing the character of Falstaff has drawn heavily on the second part of King Henry IV and taken some of the best speeches out of that play to supply what he thought might be lacking in the "Merry Wives of Windsor." Then the latter has been expurgated of some of its characteristic Elizabethan humor and straightened out by acts and scenes to suit modern stage conditions. The result has been a strengthening that makes the "Merry Wives of Windsor" a most interesting play. Mr. James' Falstaff is a most human character; in physical proportions, historically correct; in disposition true to tradition, in humor not the least lacking. Mr. James' conception of the rollicking, fat knight is almost ideal. Sharing equal honors with him is Aphie James as Mrs. Ford. The gaiety of this honest spouse and her companion Mrs. Page, who is ably portrayed by Miss Charlotte Lambert, make the play as a story. They are feminine in their plotting, venturing even onto the indelicatest in their merry mood and hunger for revenge. The parts could not have been better assumed. Norman Hackett in the role of the jealous Ford, plays a fellow to the other leading roles and the natural intensity of his acting furnishes a foil for the merry villain and the merry plotters. Paducahans were especially interested in the work of Lillian Lancaster, formerly Miss Flora May Clark, and her husband, J. Arthur Young. Miss Lancaster has a small part, that of "sweet Anne Page," but it gives her opportunity to display her talent, and her stage presence and the reading of her lines, gave the audience last night a desire to see "sweet Anne Page" more often on the stage. Mr. Young in the strutting part of "Pistol," the rather questionable follower of Sir John Falstaff, in voice and manner was the traditional Pistol of the classic stage. Mistress Quickly, the rollicking part assumed by Miss Nellie McHenry, whose reputation in comedy has long been established, put the audience in a jolly humor in her scenes with Sir John Falstaff.

Hanford's Opportunity.

The production of "Julius Caesar" by Chas. B. Hanford Wednesday at Kentucky, must inevitably awaken memories which are cherished with reverent interest by every student on the American stage. When Booth and Barrett formed their famous partnership and produced "Julius Caesar" on a scale of magnificence which astonished both the theatrical profession and the public, there was some curiosity as to who would play the part of "Mare Antony." It was immediately decided that Mr. Booth would play "Brutus" and that Mr. Barrett would play "Cassius." These two distinguished players were prompt in fixing on Charles B. Hanford for the other prominent role. It was a brilliant part for the young actor and he embraced it with befitting artistic enthusiasm. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that it was a performance in broad farce that paved the way for Mr. Hanford's appearance as a tragedian. When Robson and Crane were playing the "Comedy of Errors" Hanford was engaged in the supporting company with the part of "Aegeon." Despite its merry surroundings there is a strain of pathos and dignity in this character which Mr. Hanford brought out in a manner that attracted the notice of Lawrence Barrett and led to the subsequent distinguished association which paved the way for the career Hanford has since enjoyed. Mr.



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**W. B. McPherson**

Barrett occupied a box and the effect produced by Mr. Hanford's work was noted by one of the Chicago critics.

Hilarious Hysterics.

An amusing story comes from an exchange while it relates to a comedy and may be spurious, it's worth repeating since now it has local significance. A town character known as Hick Henderson, a subject to violent hiccoughs, especially after imbibing freely of beer, is a resident of a certain western town. A comedy of renown known as Hooligan's Troubles, was announced to appear at the local theater. Two of the town reporters anticipating the fun of getting Hick slightly heeled up to the show and getting him to hiccoughing loudly, possibly between acts, provided themselves with three tickets and invited him to attend, but in getting him in condition, they imbibed in gleeful anticipation of the fun and got an unusual load themselves. But they got there. The fun, of course, was fast and furious, and they all got to laughing and finally roaring, when unexpectedly at the termination of the awful funny Jit-Ju crazy dance, by Hooligan, Jones, the friend went into hysterics—his friend followed, hiccoughs suit, and Hick had to get them both out into the open air to prevent a riot in the gallery. The Hooligan troubles company in Hooligan's Troubles, appear at The Kentucky tonight. It is to be hoped there will be no Hics or Hicks in the audience.

END LIVES IN LAST EMBRACE.

Man and Woman, With Arms Intertwined, Die Under Electric Train.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 29.—With arms entwined, an unidentified young man and young woman stood on the tracks of the Pennsylvania electric railroad over Newton creek early today and calmly waited until an electric train ran them down. Both were killed and their bodies were hurled into the water. The motorman of the train saw the pair, but not until he was close upon them. He blew the whistle, but the couple made no move to escape, and the motorman

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**, at 8 o'clock, marks the opening of the greatest sale in Men's Wear ever inaugurated in Paducah. We shall then place on sale, for only \$5.98, a selected lot of five hundred Men's Suits, all sizes, that formerly sold for \$15 to \$25. These suits are all this season's single and double breasted styles, and are from the very highest grade of Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots. You, of course, want to know what powerful reason urges such radical reductions and we are more than willing to satisfy your curiosity.

## These Are the Reasons:

In the first place, it's the weather. The mildness of the winter has caused us to have now on our shelves an abundance of fine suits. We are determined to get our money out of them as quickly as possible; to do so, we need your help, and if you know anything at all about clothing values we'll get it.

Again, we have a rule never to carry stock from one season to another. Our regular customers know that this is a rule which we never violate. The bright, up-to-the-minute tone of our displays, as each new season makes its appearance, proves this to them conclusively. Carrying old stock is expensive for us and unsatisfactory to our patrons.

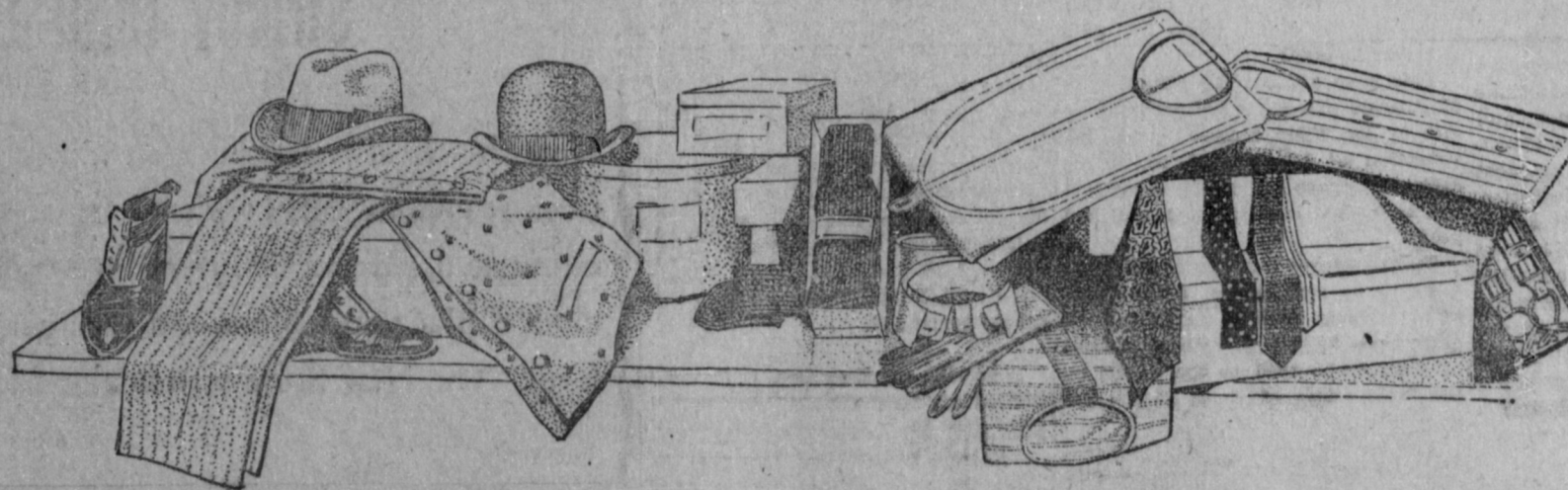
It is now the first of February, almost time for us to be making our displays of spring goods. They have been arriving, in increasing volume, for some time and we actually need room. There must be no waste space in a house like ours, where such huge stocks are carried.

These, then, are our motives in putting on this \$5.98 sale. If you are a business man—perhaps a merchant—you will appreciate their force.

We do not wish to convey the impression that all our suits are included in this stupendous reduction, but we do want you to know that you are getting the pick and choice of some of the best merchandise in our shop. In no sense is this an odds and ends sale. The window displays will prove this; look at them.

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in all  
Other  
Departments

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.  
December—1906.

1.....3930	17.....3963
2.....3890	18.....3921
3.....3877	19.....3949
4.....3868	20.....3926
5.....3935	21.....3938
6.....3896	22.....3939
7.....3894	23.....3939
8.....3874	24.....3961
9.....3881	25.....3925
10.....3927	26.....3932
11.....3934	27.....3939
12.....3921	28.....3883
13.....3914	
Total.....	97,921
Average for December, 1906.....	3,917
Average for December, 1905.....	2,740

Increase..... 177

Personally appeared before me,  
this Jan. 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, gen-  
eral manager of The Sun, who af-  
firms that the above statement of  
the circulation of The Sun for the  
month of Dec., 1906, is true to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January  
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Reverence is the true crown of  
youthful character."

A WISE COMPROMISE.

No one can blame those members  
of the general council who had the  
courage to hold out against precipi-  
tate ratification of the police program  
arbitrarily mapped out by the board  
of police and fire commissioners. The  
majority of the general council  
felt the lash of the party whip, but  
in their hearts they must have rebelled  
at the executive dictation apparent  
in the way the budget scheme was  
presented to them. There are two  
points in the controversy that chal-  
lenge attention. The first was the  
action of the Kentucky general as-  
sembly in infringing on the right of  
Paducah to attend to her own local  
affairs. When the general council  
had seen fit to fix the police force at  
a certain numerical strength which  
was deemed sufficient to patrol the  
city, but not for election day pur-  
poses, the police and fire commis-  
sioners hastened to Frankfort and se-  
cured the passage of a partisan measure  
establishing the minimum number in  
Paducah at 30 men. The general  
council rightly considers that the re-  
presentatives of the citizens of Padu-  
cah rather than the representatives  
from counties scattered over a dis-  
tance of hundreds of miles from Pa-  
ducah, are able to judge how many  
policemen are necessary, especially  
since Paducah people, and not the  
citizens of the state at large, have  
to foot the bill. But this was not  
enough. Having this amendment in  
the charter the board of police and  
fire commissioners impudently in-  
creased the police force without  
waiting for the incoming general  
council to pass the preliminary mea-  
sure giving sanction to the board's in-  
tention. The board then presented its  
estimate of the amount necessary for  
salaries for the augmented force, and  
followed it with the declaration, that  
although the general council might  
decide not to appropriate that  
amount, the board would keep the  
full complement of men on duty un-  
til the money gave out and then  
"leave Paducah without police pro-  
tection" until the end of the year.  
There was effrontery for you! Padu-  
cah citizens might go without pro-  
tection, because the general council  
did not acquiesce in the arbitrary man-  
date of the police commissioners.  
The general council is vested with  
exclusive authority to raise revenue,  
to determine how much to apportion  
funds, and yet, if a department may  
incur obligations and then put it up  
to the general council to acquiesce or  
let the people take the consequences,  
the executive department is accorded  
ultimate power to coerce the legisla-  
tive department in recording its will.

We are glad a compromise was  
reached, because we naturally sym-  
pathize with the policemen in their  
predicament. True, they didn't need  
to apply for their positions, but the  
positions were open, they did apply

and they have been working. Any  
holding up of the funds would only  
injure them and their families. The  
minority members of the general  
council, who so gallantly stuck to the  
rights and prerogatives of the peo-  
ple's representatives in the legisla-  
tive department, exhibited great dis-  
cretion in agreeing to a compromise.  
While the city's employees will be ta-  
ken care of, we shall have an op-  
portunity to learn whether the state  
legislature has unlimited authority  
to abridge local self-government by  
special legislation, and whether such  
power gives an executive board au-  
thority to dictate to the legislative  
department of a municipal govern-  
ment.

With the most serious intention in  
the world, the Kentucky state rail-  
road commission has made its an-  
nual report indicating that there is  
a scarcity of cars, which has much  
to do with the failure to furnish  
them to shippers, and advising the  
railroads to exchange with one an-  
other, and by all means to keep the  
cars moving. All of which is good,  
sound advice, such as a father might  
give to a son; but we are not entire-  
ly convinced that the information  
it takes the railroads by surprise.  
It does not require a railroad com-  
mission to point out to the railroads,  
or to the impatient would-be ship-  
pers, either, that the railroads are  
not furnishing enough cars for the  
business. Railroads are held up to  
the guileless youth as the acme of  
perfection in organization and econ-  
omy, and yet we learn that every  
great trunk line in the United States  
is getting farther and farther be-  
hind the demand for rolling stock,  
in the face of a prosperity that is five  
years old and growing, and we learn,  
again, that they are not economizing  
time or distance in the use of the  
cars they own. The findings of the  
railroad commission are, no doubt,  
correct and the reforms they recom-  
mend to the railroads are, no doubt,  
worthy of immediate adoption; but  
it is a grievous disillusionment for  
us to learn that railroad men are  
just human, and as careless and ex-  
travagant of time, space and move-  
ments as the rest of us, when we  
have looked always upon their mar-  
velous perfection of co-operation  
with wondrous awe. Yet, it is some-  
thing gained to get conditions down  
in the form of official records.

Unusual precautions taken to pro-  
tect the jurors in the Taaw case  
from temptation bring sharply into  
relief a reputation for our American  
jury system that is anything but  
gratifying. District Attorney Jerome  
evidently intends that both Thaw  
and the commonwealth shall have a  
fair trial, and he will see, not only  
that the modern adage, "No man can  
be hanged if he has plenty of money,"  
shall have no bearing on this case;  
and that newspaper stories shall  
shall not reach the jury. That a jury  
should have to be guarded like a  
band of prisoners, is a hard commen-  
tary on the peers of America. We  
hear much criticism of courts, and  
the reproach that there is no longer  
justice to be had in state tribunals  
is common. But do we ever stop to  
consider why there is no longer jus-  
tice to be had. There is little com-  
plaint about equity decisions. Inva-  
riably the complaint is heard in re-  
gard to jury trials. Therefore, it is  
not the court and the lawyers, it is  
the jury that is at fault. Who com-  
pose the jury? The voters. The fel-  
lows who send corrupt men to legis-  
lative bodies, are responsible for the  
graft system in politics. This same  
fellow, who votes for bad men, and  
returns odious verdicts, is the identi-  
cal person, who is complaining most  
about the courts and their injustice.  
Men, who complain at conditions are  
of little use in this world. What we  
want is men, who will find out the  
cause of conditions and eradicate the  
cause. A mote in the eye is an un-  
fortunate thing, but District Attor-  
ney Jerome has got one cause of in-  
justice locked up in a hall bedroom  
of nights.

Vivid realism apparently distin-  
guishes Oscar Wilde's treatment of  
the incident of Salome's dance be-  
fore Herod and the decapitation of  
John the Baptist. In the one act opera  
presented for the first time at the Me-  
tropolitan opera house in New York.  
The music was weird and delightful,  
and the decapitation esthetic enough,  
but the realism of Salome's dancing  
seems to have shocked grand opera  
patrons. The dance and some of Oscar  
Wilde's dramatic conceptions of this  
biblical episode might be cut out of  
the opera and put in a side show at  
Luna park next summer.

We speak of a man "who does not  
know when he is whipped"; but the  
fallacy of it lies in the fact that the  
fellow "who doesn't know when he  
is whipped," isn't whipped.

Fortunately, Mayor Yeiser knows  
when to cut the red tape.

THE JOKESMITH.

"It's charitable enough to believe,"  
said Uncle Eben, "dat mistakes is  
boun' to happen. But some folks do  
have a way of hurryin' 'em."—Wash-  
ington Star.

## BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR

Contemplates Legal Test of  
Charter Amendment

Police Budget Accordingly With Pro-  
vision in Contingent Fund for  
Emergency.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE AGREES

After a long session in committee  
of the whole, the general council  
yesterday afternoon agreed on an  
apportionment ordinance for the year  
and at a special session of the board  
of councilmen last night the ordi-  
nance passed it on two readings. The  
aldermen will meet tonight and pass  
it.

The ordinance is a compromise by  
which the Republican members se-  
cure what they were fighting for in  
substance, without bringing hardship  
on anyone. The police force is to re-  
main at its present numerical  
strength until a constitutional test of  
the act amending the charter of sec-  
ond class cities so as to make the  
minimum police force 30 men, is  
passed on. Instead of \$30,000 the po-  
lice budget is to consist of \$28,000  
with an additional \$2,000 in the con-  
tingent fund, available in case the  
courts sustain the charter amendment  
and the action of the board of police  
and fire commissioners in appointing  
the additional men.

Other changes were cutting out  
the appropriation for the silver ser-  
vice for the gunboat "Paducah" and  
increasing the library fund from \$3,  
500 to \$4,000 the amount appropri-  
ated last year.

The contingent fund is now \$6,  
500.

The city budget as finally adopted  
is:

Departments.	Amounts.
Fire .....	\$ 28,500
Police .....	28,000
Streets .....	33,000
Salaries .....	17,400
Lighting plant .....	10,000
Water .....	13,000
Real estate .....	1,000
City hall .....	750
Oak Grove .....	2,750
New cemetery .....	500
Charity .....	3,800
Hospital .....	5,000
Sanitary .....	3,500
Parks .....	5,000
General expenses .....	5,000
Contingent .....	6,500
Costs and suits .....	3,000
Interest .....	24,000
Floating debt .....	21,558
Sinking fund .....	8,000
Library .....	4,000
Schools .....	33,000
Total .....	\$257,258

FIELD LEFT \$100,000,000.

Merchant's Estate Must Pay \$1,000,  
000 in Taxes.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Detailed figures  
on the estate of the late Marshall  
Field show he had accumulated more  
than \$100,000,000. The taxable  
personal property of the estate  
amounts to \$49,977,270, on which  
more than \$500,000 must be paid  
this year in taxes.

This is as against the valuation of  
\$2,500,000 placed on his personal es-  
tate by Mr. Field himself, and the  
valuation of \$25,000,000 which the  
assessors, under protest by the exec-  
utor, took as a basis for taxation last  
year.

To the figures must be added \$30,  
000,000 in real estate, from which  
actual money paid in taxes will be  
more than \$260,000 making a total  
of taxes to be paid to the public by  
the Field estate of about \$1,000,000  
annually.

The estate consists of personal  
property totaling \$42,851,804.15 with  
stocks and bonds listed at par, but  
with an estimated market value of  
\$55,000,000; \$30,000,000 worth of  
real estate in Cook county, and \$8,  
000,000 realty in New York.

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keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the  
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Cuban Trade.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Never be-  
fore in the history of the United  
States commerce with Cuba was the  
export trade of this country to that  
island so great as during the last  
calendar year. A statement issued  
by the bureau of statistics shows that  
the total exports from this country to  
Cuba were valued at \$46,491,944,  
which is more than \$2,000,000 over  
the exportations for 1905. The im-  
portations from Cuba were valued at  
\$35,055,295, a falling off of \$10,  
000,000 as compared with 1905. The  
marked decline in American import-  
ations is accounted for because of the  
reduction in the price of sugar.

Husband and wife may travel for  
a fare and a half in Norway.

## ODELL DEPOSIT CASE IS DECIDED

This Time in Favor of Plain  
tiff by Jury

Money Involved in Deal at Mayfield  
Alleged to Have Figured in  
Gambling Contract.

WILL BE APPEALED AGAIN

The jury this morning returned a  
verdict for the plaintiff in the case  
of C. W. Boswell and Z. T. Long, of  
Mayfield, against the Citizens' Sav-  
ings bank of this city. It was the  
second trial of the case, the bank  
winning the first.

Boswell and Long went into deals  
operating at Mayfield through a  
branch office of the Paducah Com-  
mission company then conducted by  
Gilbert & Arenz. They lost. Imme-  
diately a suit was filed against the  
Paducah Commission company to re-  
cover the amount, alleging that it was  
not a legal, but a gambling debt, and  
asking for an attachment against  
the Exchange bank, of Mayfield; and  
the Citizens' Savings bank, for any  
money found deposited to the  
Paducah Commission company, Gil-  
bert & Arenz, or the Odell Com-  
mission company.

Maud K. Balthaser against the Il-  
linois Life Insurance company, suit  
for \$1,000 policy on her late hus-  
band's life. Continued.

In the case of James Herring  
against Mary E. Allison an agreed  
judgment for \$150 was entered. He  
asked for \$300 commission for the  
sale of a farm.

Gray & Dudley company against  
E. Rehkopt Saddlery company, O. B.  
Starks, Starks & Ullman, W. S.  
O'Brien, Cohanus Manufacturing  
company and the American-German  
National bank for \$250 is on trial.

Marriage Licenses.  
Leo E. Pettit to Gertrude E. Reitz,  
both of the city.

Walter Cowgill, 30, to Sarah Grif-  
fet, 25, of Grantsburg, Ill.

Deeds Filed.

Helen Westlake to Josie Sebastian,  
property on Kentucky avenue be-  
tween Tenth and Eleventh streets, \$1  
and other considerations.

P. G. Rudolph to Ishom Harvey,  
property in the county, \$600.

Police Court.

The cold weather prompted Bes-  
sie Jones, Lula Wimberly and Robey  
Wilson, colored, to unload a car of  
planks gratis for the Illinois Central  
railroad yesterday afternoon at  
"Brakeman Row," south of Tennes-  
see street. Illinois Central police-  
men arrived in time to prevent them  
from carrying the wood into their  
houses for fuel. Police Judge D. A.  
Cross fined them \$20 and costs each  
and suspended judgment during  
good behavior.

Frank James, colored, was pre-  
sented for petit larceny and the war-  
rant filed away. A second warrant  
was issued, charging him with steal-  
ing laundry from the Star laundry  
wagon several weeks ago on North  
Tenth street near Jefferson street.  
James has served one year in the  
penitentiary for shooting Gabe  
Fletcher, colored, in the thigh.

Spencer Moore, colored was held  
over for stealing less than \$20 worth  
of coal from the Illinois Central.

Other cases: George Hawle, drun-  
kenness, \$1 and costs; Buck White-  
hurst and Young Taylor, breach of  
peace, continued.

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116 Broadway.

## MISTAKEN FOR FUGITIVE; SLAIN

Man Who Shoots Another Fires at  
Policeman and Is Killed.

Danville, Va., Jan. 29.—R. E. Roy-  
nolds, a young merchant living near  
Chatham, this county, was killed in  
a pistol fight with three policemen.  
In the tenderloin early today. Prior  
to the killing Reynolds had shot and  
injured Tom Corbin while in a resort.  
He ran out of the house, and the of-  
ficers took him to be Albert Adkins, an  
escaped prisoner, and commanded  
him to halt, firing at the same time  
to frighten him. Reynolds returned  
the fire. Eight or ten shots were  
fired at him before he fell dead. None  
of the policemen was injured. The  
victim was about 28 years of age.  
Corbin's injuries are not regarded  
as fatal.

MOORE GETS DECISION.

Birmingham Club Must Pay Player  
According to Final Decision.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—The Birming-  
ham club in the Southern League,  
owes Player Moore salary from April  
10, 1906, when the season opened,  
until his release on April 25, 1906,  
according to a decision announced by  
the national baseball commission to-  
day. The player had appealed to the  
committee from an adverse decision  
by the national board of minor  
leagues, and his appeal is sustained,  
the commission declaring him en-  
titled to fifteen days' pay.

Harrison Is Willing.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 29.—Former  
Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chic-  
ago, in an interview today stated that  
he would accept the Democratic nom-  
ination for mayor of Chicago if it  
should be tendered him. He said he  
would not, however, seek the nomina-  
tion. Harrison will leave for Chicago  
February 15th.

Attachment Issue.

Household goods were attached on  
a steamboat at the wharf this morn-  
ing on a distress warrant issued by  
Magistrate C. W. Emery for S. S.  
Spisey, agent for H. Forscomb,  
against Sherman Crowell to secure  
a debt of \$17.80. Ten days are given  
for settlement before the property  
is sold.

Work Discontinued.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A special dis-  
patch to the Tageblatt from Saar-  
brueck says that fire has broke out  
in the Reden shaft and that it will  
be impossible to continue the rescue  
work. Several hundred men, accord-  
ing to this telegram, are endangered.

Fighting in Morocco.

Tangier, Jan. 29.—It is reported  
here that fighting occurred today at  
El Ksar between the sultan's troops  
and the rebellious tribesmen but the  
result is not yet known.

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
A Cream of Tartar Powder  
free from alum or phos-  
phatic acid  
**Makes Home Baking Easy**

**KILLED FOR DIVORCE THREAT**  
Man Is Slain by Sister-in-Law and  
Jury Acquits Her.

Amite City, La., Jan. 29.—"He  
boasted there would be another grass  
widow in the family, and I replied  
that there might be a widow, but cer-  
tainly not a grass widow. Then I  
shot him." Josephine Alleece, an  
Italian girl 20 years old, so testified  
last night at her trial on the charge  
of murdering her brother-in-law Joe  
Cattellento, and the jury acquitted  
her without leaving the room. The  
crowd gave the girl an ovation. Mrs.  
Alleece herself was deserted by her  
husband three months ago, and she  
said she did not want to see her  
sister, Bardetto, meet the same fate.

**After Exposure**  
to snow or rain a cold comes.  
**DR. BELL'S**  
**PINE-TAR-HONEY**  
will cure in one night—it will always prevent  
a cold if taken on coming in out of the wet.  
Delightfully pleasant to the taste. Good  
for children. Good for everybody.

Gentlemen: Last November I was taken with a severe cold  
and cough. I used a bottle of standard expectorant and was  
not benefited in the least; I then tried another standard  
cough cure, but with no better results than with the expectorant.  
I was then recommended by a druggist at Covington,  
La., to try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and after using  
one 25c bottle I was completely cured. This testimonial  
was unsolicited, but you are at liberty to use it in any way  
you may choose. In my opinion you have by far the best  
cough medicine on the market. Yours truly,  
I. K. NORMAN, Clu. Ga.

**Cures Coughs and  
Gives Strength to the Lungs.**

Over 4,000,000 bottles were sold during the year 1906, an ab-  
solute guarantee. Out of this vast number of sales money was  
refunded on only six bottles. This proportion—4 out of 4,000,000—is  
so exceedingly small that it hardly makes a ripple in the solid  
phalanx of satisfied customers. This is the unprecedented  
record of the most wonderful cough medicine on the market.

**LOOK FOR THE BELL ON THE BOTTLE.**

25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 Bottles.  
Prepared by E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO., Paducah, Ky.

**FINAL REDUCTION**

**All Records Are Broken for Reduced Prices on  
Strictly High Class Clothing**

Note the latest reductions on Suits and Overcoats; compare the new,  
fresh stocks we offer with the selected lots of "odds and ends" and ac-  
cumulated old stocks offered you elsewhere. Remember also we in-  
cluded Black and Blues and Raincoats; others never did this for you be-  
fore. The New Store stands alone for the people.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3
Contains all Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold for \$15.00 and \$12.50; as long as they are here, your fit and choice in the lot for	Includes \$25.00, \$22.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats. We don't want to carry them over and intend to close out. They go at, choice	All finest \$40.00, \$35.00 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, the remainder of the hand- somest clothing ever shown in Paducah, choice
<b>\$8.40</b>	<b>\$13.25</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>

**We're Reducing Prices on Shirts, Underwear, Pants and Boys' and Children's Clothing**

Reduction  
Prices  
Are Cash

**ROY L. CULLEY & Co.**  
415 to 417  
BROADWAY  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

Reduction  
Prices  
Are Cash



## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Special Offerings

This Week

## LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Penley ring 416.  
—Drink Belvedere the master brew.  
—William Senter, who conducted the Pure Food show, has gone to Houston, Tex., where he will hold a similar show.  
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath 400 1/2 Broadway, Phone 196.  
—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.  
—Contractor Gus Lockwood has taken a contract for \$5,000 to remodel the Weeks' Bros. old wholesale grocery building at Second and Washington streets. The rear will be made two stories high.  
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.  
—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.

—The McCracken County Medical Society will meet this evening with Drs. Stewart and Bass in the Fraternity building. Dr. J. T. Reddick will lecture on Pleurisy and Complications, and Dr. C. H. Brothers will lecture on "Seborrhea."  
—Sexton, the sign writer, all kinds of sign and advertising writing fine painting of every character, inside work and carriage painting and repainting. Phone 401.

—The United States civil service commission announces examination for five positions in this district to be held at the Paducah postoffice February 27 as follows: Public document cataloger, engineer and blacksmith, chief engineer, custodian service, clerk-draftsman, farmer, with knowledge of irrigation, Indian service.

—For high-grade wallpaper see Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky Av.  
—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity Building.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun shows as great an assortment as you find anywhere at prices much lower than you pay elsewhere.

—Mr. C. A. McFarland has been appointed by the Smith-Premier Typewriter company to succeed Mr. W. L. Helvey in this district. Mr. McFarland will maintain his headquarters at 425 Broadway in Paducah, Ky.

—All members of the Evergreen Grove Circle are requested to be present at a meeting at the Union Labor hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

—You know your calling card are correct when they come from The Sun. Script, cards and plate \$1.50 a hundred, the Old English \$3.

—Wedding invitations, announcements and every character of engraved work is given careful, personal attention at The Sun.

—Globe Wernicke filing cases and all supplies for them, also the best line of carbon. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Office phone 426. R. D. Clements & Co.

—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plan Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Dr. V. Blythe has moved from Fraternity building to 525 Broadway next to Register building. Office phones 870, residence 272.

—Upright pianos from \$150 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.

Chief of Police James Collins was appealed to today for relief from snow-balling from a patient, suffering public. Boys made marks of street cars particularly, some narrowly escaping breaking windows.

## PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### Former Paducahan Married.

Announcement cards have just been received in the city, of the wedding of Mr. John Thorne Lane, formerly of Paducah, to Miss Eva May Kemp, of Brighton, Canada, on November 19, 1906. The couple will make St. Louis their home. Mr. Lane is a native of Canada, but spent several years in Paducah. He was the head of the Noah's Ark store here, and later manager of the Arcade queensware store. He has been away for several years, going west.

### Davis-Bringhurst Wedding Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Martha Stewart Davis and Mr. Edward Huling Bringhurst will take place this evening at the Broadway Methodist church at 9 o'clock. It will be one of the brilliant events of the winter, with a large bridal party and many out-of-town guests present for the occasion. The wedding color will be pink and in honor of it taking place on "McKinley Day," the carnation will be the flower used.

The doors of the church will not be open until 8 o'clock tonight.

### As You Like It Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace will entertain the "As You Like It Club" Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Reber-Engert Wedding and Reception.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Reber and Mr. Lonnie Engert took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales church. The Rev. Father H. W. Jansen performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Grogan played the wedding march. The couple were attended by Mr. Charles Reber of Princeton and Mr. Elmer Engert of Paducah. The ushers were Messrs. George Sights and Ernie Engert. The bride was especially pretty in her wedding dress of white point d'esprit over white satin. She wore the bridal veil and carried bride roses. A pretty feature of the wedding is that it was solemnized on the 11th wedding anniversary of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Yopp and the 16th birthday of her younger sister, Miss Ida Reber.

A reception from 8 to 12 o'clock will be given the popular young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reber, 917 Clark street. The house is attractively decorated with ferns and carnations in a scheme of white and green.

The couple will reside at the home of the groom, 1104 Trimble street.

### Delphic Club.

The Delphic club met this morning at the Carnegie library. Cervantes the Prince of Spanish Genius, his great work Don Quixote and its effect on Spanish literature and life, were delightfully discussed by Mrs. Frank Parham and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

The Delphic club will have its mid-winter open meeting on February 7. These are always pleasant social occasions.

### Out-of-Town Wedding.

The marriage of Judge D. A. Cross of this city to Miss Irma Millen of Baker's Station, Ky., will take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. It will be a quiet home event with no attendants. They will come immediately to Paducah and will reside at 707 South Fourth street.

Judge Cross will leave tomorrow morning for Baker's Station. Announcement of the approaching wedding was made several weeks ago.

Mr. Mike Karnes, the brick contractor, was seized with a fainting

spell this morning at his home on North Fourth street. The attack is not serious but will keep him indoors for several days.

A twelve-pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeill, of Madison street, Sunday.

Alderman E. D. Hannan had no fever today and is convalescing.

Captain James Lemon, of Mayfield is in the city.

J. M. McClain, of Broadway, is sick.

Mr. J. W. Boren, of 607 South Fourth street is ill of the grip.

Miss Fannie Wurth, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Lewis, of South Tenth street.

Mrs. S. C. Green and Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Washington on West Broadway.

Mrs. S. S. Loeb, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Benedict, of North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gregory and child, of Chicago, returned home last evening after visiting Charles F. Wistach.

Mr. Fred McCandless and bride, nee Miss Mary Lou Byrd, have returned from their wedding trip, and yesterday went to Golconda, Ill., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, of Fifth and Clark streets, are the parents of a girl baby, born this morning.

Mr. W. A. Flowers, baggage agent at the Union depot, went to Memphis this morning to attend court.

Mr. H. H. Loving went to Kuttaw this morning on business.

Mr. John Trent has returned from Memphis, where he went on a brief business trip for the Illinois Central.

Mrs. D. W. Coons is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Young, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Miss Nellie A. Hudson, of West Jefferson street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins, of Cordele, Ga., a son.

Mr. Isadore Klein, who has been ill at Riverside hospital, is able to be out today.

Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson, arrived last night to attend the Davis-Bringhurst wedding. She is the guest of Mrs. Mildred Fowler Davis, 620 Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. Gustave H. Warnekin and Mrs. Anne Berryman, of Clarksville, Tenn., who were expected to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Martha Davis, are prevented by the illness of Mr. Warnekin, who has malarial fever.

Captain E. W. Crumbaugh is confined to his bed by injuries to his head. He slipped on the ice yesterday.

Mr. Tom Allen, of Arcadia, is confined to his home by injuries to his head and body. He slipped on the ice yesterday.

Mr. John Sinnott, Jr., has gone to Texas.

Mr. Charles Payne, of Fulton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Kiser, of Rutherford, Tenn., has arrived from Hopkinsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, wife of the clothier.

Mr. Lee Crumbaugh, of Memphis, spent Sunday with his wife and children, who are visiting Mr. G. C. Crumbaugh, on North Seventh street.

Mr. Sig Levy, wealthy lumberman of Vienna, Austria, arrived yesterday to visit his brother, Mr. D. J. Levy, the South Second street clothier, and his sister, Mrs. A. L. Frank.

Mrs. Marianna Mayes, of Texas, has gone to Mayfield after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Pinkerton left Sunday for Ghent, Ky., being called there by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne.

### Must Be Labeled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, said today that there would be no recession from the position taken by the department that rectified whisky would have to be labeled as such under the pure food law. The rectifiers have made a bitter fight to have the ruling changed.

### Memphis Banker Ends Life.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 29.—Charles W. Schulte, aged 63, a capitalist and banker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide here today at a Battle Creek sanitarium where he was being treated for nervous trouble. His wife discovered his body in a bath room, a shawl strap around his neck showing he had choked himself to death.

### Appraisement Returned.

The appraisement of the stock of J. R. Roberts was returned by Assignee Ed Farley yesterday afternoon. It shows a total of \$6,059.05 in stock. Mr. Roberts is given exemptions of \$160 in cash and also stock which he is allowed by law. The schedule of liabilities will follow.

### Wants Gravel Road.

Col. Dick Allen, of the county, is circulating a petition for graveling a road running from the Concord school house on Hinkleville road to the Cairo road, a distance of one mile and a half.

## STOLE TOOLS

THEN SOLD THEM IN BARROOM TO OBTAIN DRINK.

Charge Made Against M. A. Kramer, of Indiana, Who Is Under Arrest Here.

Charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, M. A. Kramer, a barber of Cannelville, Ind., awaits trial in the examining court. He is one of the boldest type of crooks, if the allegations are proven, whom the police have come in contact with in years.

"I have got to have a drink," Kramer is said to have announced to John Dicke as he entered Dicke's saloon last night. He had ten razors, several pairs of scissors, and a pair of hair clippers. Failing to sell Dicke he is said to have turned to Max Michelson, who it is said, bought one for 50 cents.

Frank Andrews, proprietor of a barber shop of Meyers street, reported that Kramer had walked into his shop, picked up razors and other equipment and decamped. Roundsman Emil Gourleux and Patrol Driver Thad Terrell arrested the latter at 1 o'clock this morning.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—N. E. Sala, New York; W. H. McCormick, Cincinnati; W. S. Galt, Evansville; L. C. Threadwell, Chicago; E. L. Kemp, Louisville; W. E. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.; G. A. Sellmer, Milwaukee; F. T. Deniston, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. C. DeGroat, Chicago; L. L. Nold, Louisville; F. S. Council, Jackson, Miss.; O. W. McCarty, St. Louis; O. P. Banks, Henderson; R. S. Mason, Eddyville; J. D. Sawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

Belvedere—T. W. Crutchfield, Nashville; Orren Estes, Columbia, La.; N. M. Taylor, Memphis; A. T. Anderson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; C. C. Hawkins, Memphis; T. W. Tinker, St. Louis; John Bates, Carbondale, Ill.; J. P. Long, St. Louis.

New Richmond—C. F. Neill, Memphis; J. H. Colman, Penile; J. L. Phippy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; J. G. Whaley, Blood; Lucy McGrew, Hamletburg, Ill.; R. Weaver, New Liberty, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Neftzger, Hamletburg, Ill.; Miss Marie Northington, La Center; C. R. Elson, Hamletburg, Ill.; Miss Alice Scratton, La Ceter.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

### Thomas Akers.

Mr. C. F. Akers, of the local Illinois Central shops, last night received a message announcing the death of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Akers, a retired merchant, at Hot Springs, Ark. No details of the death were given. He was 66 years old and leaves two sons and one daughter.

### CARNATION DAY.

Many Flowers Were Seen on Streets in Honor of McKinley.

Many carnations were worn today in honor of the martyred President McKinley whose favorite was this beautiful flower.

### She Was Lucky.

Miss Emma Mix, stenographer for the Commercial club, lost a \$10 bill from her pocketbook in a downtown store this morning. Discovering her loss on reaching her office, she retraced her steps and found the bill just where she had been standing, probably after it had been trampled under foot by hundreds of shoppers.

### C. G. Evans Asphyxiated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—Charles G. Evans, brother of Senator Evans, of Aurora, was found dead in his bed today at a hotel. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Evans came to his death by being accidentally asphyxiated. It is supposed that Evans, in turning out the electric light, accidentally turned on the gas.

### ANY HOUSES TO RENT?

We have desirable tenants for houses of the following description: Four-room cottage on north side, convenient to business portion of city. Eight-room residence convenient to business section of city. Phone 127. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals. Trueheart building.

### Deaf Mutes Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—K. S. Sulecki and his wife, deaf mutes, were found asphyxiated in the home today, clasped in each other's arms. It is not known whether the case was of suicide or accidental.

### Greeks Burn Victims.

Salonica, European Turkey, Jan. 29.—It is reported here on good authority that a Greek band recently burned two houses filled with people at the village of Gratchen, near Drama, European Turkey. The number of victims is not known.

# HENS WILL LAY

## If in Good Condition

Horses Will Pull

If feeling good.

Cows Will Pay

If fed properly

Hogs Will Fatten

If treated right

Hart has the right remedies for Hens, Horses, Cows and Hogs. It makes them all do their level best for U. Try it. It's cheap but good.

## GEO. O. HART & SONS CO

## WANT ADS.

If new business acquaintances are a continuing necessity to you, don't give your want advertising too many "days off."

If you will "go and see" even a small part of the real estate advertised today you will have learned—and, perhaps, earned—something.

If, in starting upon a trip, you learned at the railway station that for some occult reason the scheduled trains would not run that day, you would have the same kind of feeling toward that railroad that one of a store's patron's has toward the store on a day when no advertising appears—and a shopping trip has been planned.

FOR Heating and Stovehood ring 437 F. Levin.

H. H. MEYER, the fresco artist. Old phone 1561.

FOR RENT—Storeroom, Fifth & Jefferson streets. John Dean.

ROOM and board, 408 Washington. Old phone 2500.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. Mrs. J. C. Walker, 1148 Broadway.

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. Jas. Duffy, Phone 956-a.

OVERSTREET, the painter. New phone 1025, old phone 975.

FOR RENT—Furnished, upstairs front room 626 North Sixth.

WANTED—Position by stenographer. Address Z, Sun.

WILLIAMS Furniture exchange, 538 South Third. Furniture bought and sold. New phone 900-a.

FOR RENT—Cheap three connecting rooms, with bath, 918 Monroe.

WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in housework. Apply at 809 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—The house number 115 South Second street. Apply to Biederman Distilling Co., next door.

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter, either man or lady. Address Emerson Floating theater, city.

I WISH to announce to the ladies that I have moved my dressmaking parlors from 615 Jefferson to 219 North Sixth, Miss Eva Nutt, Modiste.

FOR RENT—Three room house, with bath, 315 Ohio street. Inquire West Kentucky Coal Co., Second and Ohio streets.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. High & Browder, proprietors. Bots phones 1507.

WANTED—Industrious young man for bookkeeper, stenographer and office work. Must write good hand and have good habits. Address X., this office.

FOR SALE—Lease on flat H. in Cochran apartments, and a lot of handsome furniture, carpets and draperies in use only two weeks. Apply at the flat.

FOR RENT—Two story five room residence on Jefferson street on street car line, half block from Fountain avenue. Apply W. D. Greer or C. E. Jennings.

A REWARD will be paid for the return of a white bull terrier puppy answering the name of "Hooligan" or "Irish" to The Sun office, otherwise prosecution will follow.

LOST—Large Sterling silver belt buckle of rose design, between Third and Madison and Ogilvie's or between Ogilvie's and Third and Jones street. Return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

WANTED—To buy life insurance policies that have been in force from seven to twenty years; also endowment policies. We pay a larger amount in cash than does the company in which you are insured. If interested, phone 127, H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and General Insurance, Trueheart Bldg.

### The Chinese Famine.

Washington, Jan. 29.—American Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the state department under today's date relative to the Chinese famine as follows:

"Strongly advised that money contributions be sent instead of food at present. Provisions can be purchased at Shanghai at favorable prices. Time saved is a great object."

### Civil War in Venezuela.

Williamstadt, Jan. 29.—Governor Mata, former minister of public works of Venezuela, and a number of armed troops were killed in a conflict with armed followers of Vice President Gomez, of Venezuela, Sunday night, according to advices received here.

### REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

This is the proper season for placing your real estate with a live agent. The market is just open. Phone 127, H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals. Trueheart building.

### Twenty Killed.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Twenty miners are reported killed in an explosion of fire damp which occurred in the Lieven mine near Lille.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Almost everybody knows that license should be paid in January; yet some people seem to forget it. This is intended as a friendly reminder FOR YOUR GOOD.

Ten per cent must be added to all license after February 1st. Naturally this is not a pleasant obligation to settle. It is also an unpleasant duty for the treasurer to collect it. Therefore endeavor to avoid it by your prompt attention.

Every business, occupation, agency and profession is liable for a license. Kindly call at the city treasurer's office at your earliest convenience that you may save this penalty, and greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN J. DORIAN,  
City Treasurer.

## Keep Your Skates Sharp.



Unless with Advertising (write for rates) You sharpen up your old commercial skates. It's ten to one you'll grind along so slow. The ice will break and through the hole you'll go. McGinty-like. The man who hopes to win. Where Competition spreads the ice so thin. He's got to erect along-to emerge. Himself a bit, which means, to ADVERTISE.



## Child Labor Statistics Published

Washington, Jan. 20.—The extent to which child labor is employed in the United States is set forth in a bulletin issued by the census bureau yesterday. The statistics presented are for 1900 and relate to the employment of children as bread-winners, of whom 1,750,000, in round numbers, between the ages of 10 and 15 were so employed. Bread-winners are defined as those earning money regularly by labor, contributing to the family support of appreciable assistance in mechanical or agricultural industry. By far the most important occupation for children is that of agricultural laborers, the numbers of children 10 to 15 years old so employed being 1,054,446.

Next in importance comes domestic service or the occupations of servants and waiters, in which 138,065 children were employed, most of them being girls.

### Ages of Those Employed.

About one-third of the children employed in gainful occupations were fifteen years old and more than one-half were 14 to 15 years old. The number under 14 was 790,623, or 45.2 per cent. Of the total number of child bread winners 10 to 15 years of age 72.2 per cent. was boys.

Almost invariably the percentage of bread winners is much greater among foreign born children than among native born. The percentage among negro children is much higher than among white children.

The cotton mills furnish employment to children to a greater extent than any other manufacturing or mechanical industry. In 1900 the number of cotton mill operatives 10 to 15 years of age was 44,427.

Of the 71,622 messengers and errand and office boys in the United States 62 per cent. were district and telegraph messengers and errand boys, 23.3 per cent. were office boys and 14.7 per cent. were bundle and cash boys or girls.

Nine-tenths of the children in such service are boys.

The occupation of the textile worker or the needle trades furnishes employment to 35,070 children between 10 and 15 years old, of whom 5,315 were boys and 29,754 were girls. The total number of children 10 to 15 years old engaged in the tobacco and cigar factories was 11,462. Of the 49,998 glass workers 5,365 or 10.7 per cent. were from 10 to 15 years old.

Of the 23,657 children for whom

statistics were specially compiled, 17,956 or 75.9 per cent. were living in homes with their parents, 3,380, representing 14.3 per cent., were living with widowed mothers and 578, or 2.4 per cent. with mothers who were living apart from their husbands and whose economic position was, therefore, likely to be analogous to that of a widow. The number of children that were either fatherless or were not living with fathers was 4,943, representing about one-fifth of the total number.

### School Children.

The percentage of school children in the total population, 5 to 9 years old, enumerated in the United States, was 59.3, which is only a little higher than the percentage (50.66) shown for the selected families included in this study. Of the number of children 10 to 14 years of age in these families only 31.9 per cent. were at school, while the corresponding percentage for the total number of children of that age in the United States was 79.8. But after these children reach the age at which the opportunity for employment as wage earners begins, their school attendance suffers.

Of the total number of children 10 to 14 years old in the United States 7.1 per cent. were illiterate as compared with 18.8 per cent. for the child bread winners of the same age included in this tabulation. For the messengers and errand and office boys the per cent. of illiteracy is comparatively small.

By far the greatest degree of illiteracy is shown for the children in cotton mills. In the south almost one-half of the cotton mill operatives 10 to 14 years of age are illiterate and about one-fourth of those 15 to 20 years of age. The smaller percentage in the older group of operatives would indicate that a good many of these children learn to read and write after they are 10 years old. But the percentage of illiteracy in the older group is still very high, rendering it probable that large numbers of these children are destined to remain illiterate for the rest of their lives.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will be delighted.

The average day's pay in the soap industry and other manufacturing industries of Marcellus is 58 cents; dock hands get twice that.

## A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

**Symptoms.** If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, frequent weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headache accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSARY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched." "It is the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb." (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in all catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical authorities, and who extol each ingredient above in the highest terms. What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such professional endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever nature or nature, lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

A little book of extracts treating of all the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed free to any one asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address plainly written.

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## JUNE CONVENTION FOR REPUBLICANS

To Nominate Candidates For Governor and State Offices

Louisville Police Are Seeking Horace Lampton, Lover of Katie Bryant.

CHARGED WITH HER MURDER.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—The Republican state convention to nominate the Republican candidates for governor and other state officers will be held here the latter part of May or the first of June. Chairman Ernst, of the Republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee in Louisville February 15 to decide the time and place of the convention.

Lampton Has Disappeared.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—The police are seeking Horace Lampton, the traveling salesman, who was indicted Saturday as an accessory before the fact of the murder of Katie Bryant, the Hodgenville, Ky., girl who died in Louisville under such tragic circumstances. Lampton has been making his headquarters in Dayton, O., and since the death of the girl he had been kept under strict surveillance until recently, when he disappeared. It is not known where he is now.

FIND FORGED SCRIP AT PEORIA

Bogus School Securities Discovered Hidden in Box of Rubbish.

Peoria Ill., Jan. 20.—With the finding of a bundle of forged school scrip executed by Newton C. Dougherty, ex-superintendent of public schools, in a box of rubbish at the public library building, the members of the school board now hope for a favorable outcome of the suits against treasurers and bondsmen for the amount of the shortages. The scrip has been locked up in a safety deposit box and will be kept there until offered in evidence in court. When the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago, and what was thought to be all of the Dougherty forged scrip stolen, there was considerable concern in the school board. The prosecution expected to prove Dougherty's signature to the scrip and secure judgment against him, upon which they would be able to proceed with liens against the property of other members of the Dougherty family and his relatives. It is known that Dougherty gave a large amount of his property to his sons and daughter and members of his wife's family. It was first necessary to get judgment before anything could be done to recover the property which he had transferred.

BAILEY DECEIVED.

Not Told, What Waters-Pierce and Standard Were Same.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—It was learned today that J. D. Johnson, St. Louis, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company in his testimony last night before the legislative committee which is investigating the charges against Senator Bailey, gave an account of a conference between Waters-Pierce Oil company and Standard Oil company officials, which was held at Standard Oil headquarters, 26 Broadway, New York, last fall, at which Mr. Bailey was present. He said Mr. Bailey was informed at that conference for the first time that he had been deceived into believing that the Standard company owned none of the stock of the Waters-Pierce company. Mr. Bailey became very indignant at the deception which had been practiced upon him. Mr. Johnson said, and arose and left the conference, telling J. D. Archbold and other Standard Oil men present that they ought to all be in the penitentiary, and that he would help to put them there.

Good Roads in Tennessee.

Nashville, Jan. 20.—The good roads fever has struck Tennessee in a veritable epidemic form, and if the state legislature acts favorably on all the petitions from the various counties asking the right to issue bonds for county road improvements something more than \$2,000,000 will be invested in good roads in that state in the next year and a half.

Good Things.

Smere—The majority of the rich people who patronize us artists don't know anything about art.

Merritt—My boy, it's a lucky thing for you that they don't. —February Smart Set.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. All grocers sell it.

## BEWARE OF THE BACKACHE

A Prescription to Prevent Serious Kidney Disease

Lame Back and Urinary Troubles Are the Danger Signals to Guard Against.

ANYONE CAN MIX IT AT HOME

Many people succumb every year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well known authority. For some of these such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These vegetable ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the painful suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys" is now the physician's advice to his patients.

Greek and Roman Artillery.

What Ancient Cannon Were Like, by Alfred Gradenwitz, in the Technical World Magazine for January, is a very interesting account of the reconstruction of the ordnance used by the Greeks and Romans. Says the writer in the course of his article:

Greek ordnance—which was adopted by the Romans without any material alteration—was, almost without exceptions, dependent on the hand-bow principle. On trying to shoot a larger bullet to greater distances, the elastic arms of the bow were necessarily made so strong as to be no longer susceptible of tightening by hand. A tension shaft had therefore to be fitted to the bow, which shaft was tightened with levers or hand-wheels. Finally, as the power of bows altogether failed to ensure the efficiency desired, their bending elasticity was replaced by the tension elasticity of steel, that is, ropes made from animal sinews, woman's hair, or, in an emergency, horsehair.

The only incorruptible public officer is a candidate.

## Carmen Complexion Powder

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This is an announcement of peculiar interest to every lady in Paducah, but most particularly to brunettes, for Carmen is made for them. It is an invisible but very effective face powder for brunettes and comes in three shades. You probably know Carmen now, if not we want to make you acquainted.

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## CULTURE OF FROGS IS NOT CARED FOR

Kentucky Congressman Smothers Appropriation

Appropriation for Diplomatic Service Comes Up to the Requirements.

SMITH FAMILY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Kentucky isn't going to be committed to appropriating \$50,000 of Uncle Sam's money for the benefit of frogs and Frenchmen. When the house committee on agriculture was engaged this week in going over the items of the big appropriation bill, Representative Trimble, of Kentucky jumped to his feet when the item of \$50,000 for the biological survey was reached. It developed that this amount was wanted to permit of investigations into the best means for propagating frogs and to discover in just what waters their hind legs would grow best and quickest. Mr. Trimble declared with true Kentucky eloquence that frog legs weren't fit to eat anyway and that only Frenchmen showed such depraved tastes. So out went the item.

The Smith Family.

The election of William Alden Smith, of Michigan, to the senate has led to an investigation of the records, with a view to ascertaining just how many of this noted family have occupied seats in the upper house of congress. They are a numerous clan and were well represented in the continental congress. The first Smith, however, to occupy a seat in the senate came from Tennessee. He was Daniel Smith, and was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew Jackson. Under the appointment he served three months, but was duly elected in 1805 and served until 1809. From 1859 to 1893 the records show that no Smith wore the toga. In the latter year New Jersey sent James Smith, Jr., Democrat, to the senate, and he served one full term. Peculiarly enough, William Alden Smith is the first Republican of that name to occupy a seat in the Rich Men's club.

Waterways Work.

Chairman Burton, of the house committee on rivers and harbors this week lifted the flood gate, and tumbling onto the floor came the greatest appropriation bill ever presented in the American congress for the development of the nation's waterways. Probably no bill of the present session has received such exhaustive and searching attention as this measure. The country at large recognizes that if present prosperity is to continue the waterways must be developed to provide a new means of transportation, for it has been shown plainly and painfully that the commerce of the United States has far outstripped the railroads' capacity to handle it. There is certain to be much acrimonious debate over the passage of the bill, for the reason that the vast number of meritorious enterprises believe they should be recognized more liberally. This will lead to a rapid cross fire of debate, but it is morally certain that it will not in any sense imperil the passage of the measure because of the general recognition that the subject requires a broad and patriotic consideration if the nation's rivers and harbors as a whole are to be steadily bettered. Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, as president of the national rivers and harbors congress, has labored for years to obtain for waterways improvement the recognition that its importance demands. As a result his colleagues are extending their hearty congratulations on the extent of the present bill. Mr. Ransdell declares, however, that the national rivers and harbors congress will not relax its efforts nor modify its demand that an annual appropriation of not less than \$50,000,000 be made to carry on this great work that is of such vital importance to the business interests of the entire country.

Diplomatic Bill.

The passage by the house of the diplomatic appropriation bill this week gave opportunity for the discussion of general politics. It provides \$3,000,000 for the diplomatic service, but the item of an additional \$500,000 to provide better quarters for the country's representatives abroad was stricken out on a point of order. In the struggle of the United States for the commercial supremacy of the world, it is probable that in succeeding sessions of Congress this special bill will take on increasing importance. Strong pleas for comprehensive appropriations were made at the recent session of the national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States, and as this organization is composed of the most pro-

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## Removal Sale of A. Pollock's Jewelry Store

About February 15th we will take possession of our new store room—now occupied by the Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. In the meantime we have made startling reductions on our entire line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. This for two reasons: First, we wish to move as little as possible of the present and, when we get into our new location, we mean to have a clean, new stock. If you need anything in our line give us a call, for we have made a cut of 50 per cent in many instances.

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minent manufacturers and merchants of the country, its request is bound to carry weight. There are also distinct indications that other recommendations of this national convention will be followed, chief among these is an earnest request for more sanity in the framing of laws governing business conditions, and especially the passage of uniform laws for the control of corporations and their protection against conflict and unthinking legislation enacted by the different state legislatures. It has been only through economies of production that the United States has been able to build up its export trade to approximately \$1,800,000,000 a year, and it is realized that if this trade is shaken by unwise laws, the effect will be felt disastrously by every class of the people.

**Preserve Forests.**

The disastrous results accompanying the floods in the Ohio Valley have caused genuine concern here in Washington. It is recognized that the cutting of the forests has had much to do with the annual recurrence of these floods, and a careful study of conditions is being made in the hope that some means may be found to prevent them. To this end, it is probable that the principal engineers in the country may be asked to submit ideas. While no steps yet have been taken, it is understood that W. G. McAduff of New York, who conceived and superintended the construction of the great tunnel under the Hudson river, will be among those asked to submit an opinion. It is unlikely that Mr. McAduff will be able to make a prompt report, for he is at present at the Homestead hotel in Hot Springs, Va., where he is taking the mineral baths in an effort to recover his health, which is not altogether satisfactory. He is reported to be making rapid strides to recovery, however, and it is probable that he will stop here on his way back to New York for a conference with the proper officials. The immense loss in lives and money chargeable to these annual floods has stirred the administration to the necessity for taking some decisive action.

**Panama Hats.**

Those who declare that the Panama hat is as much a thing of the past as the old-fashioned "toddy," are confuted by the letter of Consul Demers, of Barranquilla, Columbia, just made public by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Consul Demers declares that not less than \$400,000 worth of these hats were exported from Colombia last year, the industry ranking in importance with coffee, gold hides, cattle, tobacco and rubber. These hats are not made in factories, but are turned out by the peasant women in their homes, the women trading them at the stores for household necessities. If it is any satisfaction to the man who pays \$12.50 for a hat that costs \$3 in the Central American republic, he may like to know that the hats are made from the fibre of the palm known locally as "Jipa-Japa," the name of which is pronounced by the benighted heathens of those parts as "hippy-happy." Barranquilla sent her first Panama hat to the United States in 1899, since which time the trade has grown enormously and is likely to continue to increase, according to Consul Demers.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

Public notice is hereby given to all of the creditors of J. R. Roberts that the undersigned, Ed. Farley, assignee of J. R. Roberts, will attend at his office 1800 Meyers St., in the city of Paducah, Ky., on the 14th day of February, 1907, where he will sit to receive claims and hear proof in regard to the same against the estate of J. R. Roberts, which estate has been assigned to the undersigned, Ed. Farley, as assignee, as will be seen by DEED OF ASSIGNMENT dated Jan. 16, 1907, filed in the county court clerk's office of McCracken County Kentucky, and he will continue his sittings at said place for the purposes aforesaid for at least two weeks and all creditors failing to present their claims at the time named, or within three months thereafter verified according to law, shall be deemed to have waived their rights to any part of the assigned estate in accordance with section 90 of the Kentucky Statutes.

ED. FARLEY, Assignee, Paducah, Ky., Jan. 19, 1907.

Director—"Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott?"

Attendant—"He must have got his base on an error, sir."—Brooklyn Life.

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## Kidney Disease

Nature has given you kidneys to keep your blood clean and pure. As the blood flows through them the waste matter it brings from all over your body is filtered out through millions of little tubes, so small that they can be seen only under a microscope. Unless these tiny tubes are kept open, waste matter accumulates in your blood.

If the blood is chilled in any part of your body, or held back by pressure, or injury, uric acid turns into little crystals, resembling sharp grains of fine sand. Over-feeding also may produce so much waste matter that your blood can't keep the uric acid dissolved, and the crystals are formed. Your kidneys cannot pass these crystals—they lodge and collect in the little filtering tubes, where they scratch and irritate the tender fibres, just as grains of sand would do in your eye. This irritation causes the pain in your back which warns you of kidney disease, Bright's Disease and death.

At the very first sign of kidney disease, you must take LIFE PLANT. LIFE PLANT has the power of dissolving the hard uric acid grains, being provided by Nature for just that purpose. You will feel relief from the first, and in a short time LIFE PLANT will have gently washed every trace of uric acid out of your kidneys (or wherever else it may exist) and give the organ back its blood-purifying powers. Thousands have saved themselves by taking LIFE PLANT. Read what Mr. John Lemon, of Wadsworth, Ohio, says:

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If you have any trouble whatever, write your symptoms to I. J. Mizer, M. D., President of the Life Plant Co., who will send you his personal advice, free. Our book—GOOD HEALTH—mailed to anyone free on request.

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## THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,  
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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### CHAPTER II.

ON the morning following the night of fog Chilcote woke at 9. He woke at the moment that his man Allsopp tiptoed across the room and laid the silver with his early cup of tea on the table beside the bed.

For several seconds he lay with his eyes shut. The effort of opening them on a fresh day—the intimate certainty of what he would see on opening them—seemed to weigh his lids. The heavy, half closed curtains, the blinds severely drawn, the great room with its splendor of furniture, its sober coloring, its scent of damp London winter—above all, Allsopp, silent, respectful and respectable—were the things to dread.

A full minute passed while he still feigned sleep. He heard Allsopp stir discreetly, then the inevitable information broke the silence:

"Nine o'clock, sir!"

He opened his eyes, murmured something and closed them again.

The man moved to the window, quietly pulled back the curtains and half drew the blind.

"Better night, sir, I hope?" he ventured softly.

Chilcote had drawn the bedclothes over his face to screen himself from the daylight, murky though it was.

"Yes," he responded. "Those beastly nightmares didn't trouble me for once." He shivered a little as at some recollection. "But don't talk—don't remind me of them. I hate a man who has no originality." He spoke sharply.

At times he showed an almost childish irritation over trivial things.

Allsopp took the remark in silence. Crossing the wide room, he began to lay out his master's clothes. The action affected Chilcote to fresh annoyance.

"Confound it!" he said. "I'm sick of that routine! I can see you laying out my winding sheet the day of my burial. Leave those things. Come back in half an hour."

Allsopp allowed himself one glance at his master's figure huddled in the great bed; then, laying aside the coat he was holding, he moved to the door. With his fingers on the handle, he paused.

"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote drew the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere—nowhere!" he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the silver to his knees. The sudden movement jarred him physically. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked sallow and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the silver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his hand into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with tablets.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he glanced apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tablets into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the floor, evidently restraining his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped back into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the teacup standing empty on the silver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He no longer moved jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale skin more healthy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all. It isn't all blank wall."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate untouched; then, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but the reluctance to fix his mind upon it made him dally. The effect of the morphia tablets was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tablets meant an even sweep of judgment in thought and effort—were days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his vice, the slave had become master.

As he folded the paper in a last attempt at interest the door opened, and his secretary came a step or two into the room.

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so untimely."

He was a fresh man, bright-eyed boy of twenty-three. His breezy

alertness, his deference, as to a man who had attained what he aspired to, amused and depressed Chilcote by turns.

"Good morning, Blessington. What is it now?" He sighed through his teeth, and putting up his hand, warded off a ray of sun that had forced itself through the misty atmosphere as it by mistake.

The boy smiled. "It's that business of the Wark timber contract, sir," he said. "You promised you'd look into it today. You know you've shelved it for a week already, and Craig-Burnage are rather clamoring for an answer."

He moved forward and laid the papers he was carrying on the table beside Chilcote. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," he added. "I hope your nerves aren't worrying you today."

Chilcote was toying with the papers. At the word nerves he glanced up suspiciously. But Blessington's ingenuous face satisfied him.

"No," he said. "I settled my nerves last night with—a bromide. I knew that fog would upset me unless I took precautions."

"I'm glad of that, sir, though I'd avoid bromides. Bad habit to set up. But this Wark business—I'd like to get it under way if you have no objection."

Chilcote passed his fingers over the papers. "Were you out in that fog last night, Blessington?"

"No, sir. I supped with some people at the Savoy, and we just missed it. It was very partial, I believe."

"So I believe."

Blessington put his hand to his neck and pulled it. He was extremely polite, but he had an inordinate sense of duty.

"Forgive me, sir," he said, "but about that contract? I know I'm a frightful bore."

"Oh, the contract?" Chilcote looked about him absently. "By the way, did you see anything of my wife yesterday? What did she do last night?"

"Mrs. Chilcote gave me tea yesterday afternoon. She told me she was dining."

"(To be Continued.)"

Of What Use is Photography?

There has been much discussion as to the assistance that photography might render judicial authorities in enabling the arrest of criminals.

Yet this is what recently occurred in France: Six photographs in different poses of the same criminal who had escaped from prison were sent out to all the communes of France. From the mayor of one of these districts the following letter was received: "Five of the criminals whose photographs you sent have already been arrested; we are on the track of the sixth."—Transatlantic Tales.

Frieder—What? You're not going back to the stage this season? Great Artist—No, I have so many cash orders ahead for testimonials for piano players, hair tonics, bath soaps, massage creams, hair bleach, headache cures, champagne, safety razors, cigarettes, life insurance and chewing gum that I can't find time for less important things.—Puck.

The man who most enjoys a laugh is the one who can least endure being laughed at.

It may be a good thing for humanity's vanity that the lower animals cannot express their opinions of us.

Some men have so much trouble that they get used to it and think themselves happy.

## STANDARD RUINS ITS COMPETITORS

### Distinct Part of Its Business Policy Says Report

### Perfect System of Espionage Enables It to Keep in Touch With Movements

### THE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The interstate commerce commission sent to congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution approved March 7 last, concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil. The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river, and incidentally, the Kansas and Texas fields. The report points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil company "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly. It is asserted that 'the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued.'"

Considerable of the ground covered has been gone into fully in the report on oil and its distribution, made public by the bureau of corporations.

Only One Instance.

"No instance," the report says, "is found where any railway company has been interested in oil lands or in petroleum production and only one instance is shown where officials of a railway company were interested in the production and sale of oil. This relates to certain officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway having owned stock of the Argand Refining company, which was on their recommendations afterwards sold to the Standard and the lubricating contract of the road transferred to the Galena Oil company, a Standard company."

"The Standard Oil company largely monopolizes the handling of petroleum from the mouth of the well until it is sold to the retailer and sometimes to the consumer, and under ordinary conditions its margin of profit is very large. Estimates made in the report show a profit on refined oil from the sugar creek refinery at Kansas City of from five to eight cents per gallon. A much higher profit is indicated for gasoline. The sale of refined oil from the large Standard refinery at Whiting, Ind., is correspondingly profitable."

"The evidence shows little basis for the contention that the enormous dividends of the Standard Oil company are the legitimate results of its economies. Except for its pipe lines the Standard has but little advantage over the independent refiner."

"The Standard buys advertising space in many newspapers which it fills, not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents for that purpose and paid for at advertising rates as ordinary news."

The assumption is that this literature furnishes many of the ideas touching the great benefits conferred upon the public by the Standard Oil company.

"Possession of pipe lines enables the Standard to absolutely control the price of crude petroleum and the price which its competitors in a given locality shall pay. It can raise the price in one locality and obtain its own oil from another, and reverse the process when it desires to do so. Whoever controls the avenues of transportation of the raw material or of the refined product can speedily drive his competitors out of existence, and the production and distribution of petroleum is no exception to the rule."

The pipe line system of the Standard, the report contends, is not a natural, but an artificial advantage.

"A low rate of 10 per cent. per hundred pounds upon petroleum and its products existed from Neodoshia, Kas., for many years, where the Standard operated a refinery at Kansas City. This was for the interest of the Standard; but when the Standard constructed its refinery at Sugar creek, Kansas City, and connected it by pipe line with the Kansas oil wells, the rate was advanced from 10 to 17 cents per hundred pounds. While the railways insist that this was not done at the instance of the Standard, the significant fact remains in this and many other cases called to the commissioners' attention that the rate was not changed until it came to be for the interest of the Standard that it should be changed, and it was also changed as that company would naturally desire."

In discussing the assertion contained in the report that "The ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company," the commission says that one method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors.

### NEW SORT OF "GOLD MINE."

Harry H. Dunn writes in the Technical World for February as follows:

"California miners are now as anxious to find soda beds, as they were to strike a gold mine in the days of '49. Manufacturers are clamoring for soda for domestic and medicinal, as well as commercial use. Pure soda commands a fine price and the great California desert has been found to contain vast deposits of salines, notably soda in at least one of the dry lakes. Here then is the miners' opportunity and they are flocking to the soda lakes in great numbers. Soda occurs in varying forms in this region, but the only beds which are of value from a merchantile point of view, or which furnish quantities enough of the saline salts to be worthy of operation, are in dried-out lake beds. The largest and most important of all of these is the one known as Danby Lake, some thirty miles southeast of the small desert town of Dunby, in San Bernardino county. This lake not only contains vast beds of pure soda but about eighteen million tons of salt as well. In point of fact is probably the most valuable saline deposit in the world, and as yet only its borders have been entered by prospectors; development has already begun."

The author has an article of considerable length, interesting not only to the information-seeker but to the public which seldom thinks of such a commodity as soda as being of such tremendous value.

Country gent (late of the city) observing countryman raise his hat as he passes, throws him a shilling.

Countryman—Thank'ee sir, (with emphasis)—but—I—warrn't takin' off—my—at—to—you, I—wur— a scratchin'—my—head!"—Punch.

If the average poet could afford a palace, the cottage would never have been lauded in song.

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## LANDED ON HEAD IN ROADSIDE MUD

Rural Carrier on Route No. 3  
Almost Suffocated

Oaks Station Road Must Be Repaired  
or Delivery Will Be Stopped in  
That Section.

### CIVIL SERVICE LAW OF CASE

Harrison Simmons, carrier of rural route, No. 3, performed a "stunt" not set down in the civil service book of rules yesterday afternoon, and as a result the county will have to make needed repairs in the Oaks Station road or a portion of rural route, No. 3, will be "cut out" in pursuance to rules of the government.

Simmons encountered a bad place in the road. It is just three miles from Oaks Station, and several wagons had hopelessly mired in the mud. The mail carrier tried to drive around into shallow parts of the bog, there being no way of getting around the bad place, and suddenly his wheels mired. The wagon came to a sudden stop and Simmons took a "header" out the side of his mail wagon.

Striking on his head he stuck in the mud for several seconds. Farmers left their mired wagons to lend assistance, but Simmons' legs finally touched the ground and he slowly worked his head out of the ten inches of mud.

The rules provide for cutting out portions of rural routes where roads are impassable. This portion of route, No. 3, will be reported and if



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not remedied at once will be discontinued. Mr. Fred B. Ashton, superintendent of carriers, announced this morning.

"In McCracken county there are several bad places in roads, but in every case except this particular one, there is a way to get around them," said Mr. Ashton.

## National Committee Looks Ominous For Hopes of Vice Prest. Fairbanks

Washington, Jan. 29.—Politicians have not yet ceased speculating upon the motive which actuated Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, in making a demand upon Postmaster-General Cortelyou last week to call together the Republican National Committee for the purpose of electing a new Chairman. Mr. Cortelyou resigned the Chairmanship and Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, became the acting chairman by virtue of the fact that he had been designated a year and a half ago as Vice Chairman.

Several days ago Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, allied himself with Senator Scott, and drew up a petition for circulation among his fellow members on the committee, urging that a meeting be called for some time next month.

But just as the politicians had their appetites whetted for some interesting developments he announced that he had withdrawn the petition. That left Senator Scott to his own devices, and not being an especially resourceful man, he has not yet succeeded in making any headway with his scheme.

In view of the fact that Harry New is known to be not at all enthusiastic over Vice President Fairbanks' political aspirations many politicians formed the opinion that the design of the West Virginia Senator was to have a Chairman elected who would be at least friendly to the Vice President if not an actual advocate of his nomination for the Presidency in 1908.

**Wanted to Be Chairman.**  
Senator Scott himself entered a vigorous denial of the report that his purpose was to convert the committee into a Fairbanks organization, and there is no doubt that he was sincere in it; for it is probably the truth that his request for a special meeting of the committee was inspired by an ambition to be elected Mr. Cortelyou's successor as Chairman.

At the same time it is difficult for politicians to get away from the idea that if Senator Scott's plan had been successful, the National Committee would have undergone some decided political change. At present the committee is controlled by national administration influences. Its members for the most part are on cordial terms with the President and Postmaster-General and the indications are that this influence will be felt next year when the struggle for the Presidential nomination is under way.

There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou will exert considerable pressure, if possible, upon the men who will name the next Republican candidate, and for that reason it is desirable that the head of the committee be a man of their choosing.

**Has Much Influence.**  
There would be no telling what Senator Scott or some other man might do were he elected as Chairman prior to the meeting of the committee next December to select a time and place for the next convention, or during the first five or six

months of 1908 when the candidates for the nomination will be coming down the home stretch.

The Chairman of the committee is in a position to make his influence felt in decided contests among rival delegations for seats in the convention, and this power, in the event the contest for the nomination is very close, might determine its result.

However, there is no likelihood whatever that Colonel New will be disturbed in his position until after the meeting of the next convention. He will call the convention to order and after a ticket has been nominated and a platform adopted, the nominee will choose his own campaign manager and he will become the Chairman of the committee.

**Had An Agreement.**  
When Harry New was appointed Vice Chairman by Mr. Cortelyou a year and a half ago it was with the distinct understanding that he was not to undertake to manipulate the committee in the interest of any candidate. Quite naturally the friends of Vice President Fairbanks looked upon this as an unfriendly move knowing as they did, that New was not a Fairbanks boomer.

This would indicate, moreover, that the administration would like to see some one else nominated than the Vice President. However, the acting Chairman, in an interview here today, said that Indiana would be for Mr. Fairbanks, and even though he might prefer to see some one else nominated, he would line up with his own state.

Considerable preliminary maneuvering is now being done by various aspirants for the nomination, but the Vice President is the only one who is doing any actual work toward securing delegates. By virtue of his position he is unembarrassed in any sense whatever in his movements and is free to operate wherever and whenever he pleases.

**Is Making Progress.**  
It is to early, of course, for him to be attaining any material results, but it is admitted by politicians who know what is going on that he is making some progress.

Two months hence Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who is looked upon as formidable candidate, will also be foot loose and able to give some time and attention to the promotion of his candidacy. He will then be out of the Cabinet and not be restricted in his actions as he now necessarily is.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, whose chances are also regarded as favorable is receiving encouraging letters from various parts of the country, and his friends believe that his championing of the case of the negro soldiers who were dismissed from the army by the President is bound to insure him delegates from some of the Southern States.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?



MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD.

At The Kentucky Wednesday night.

## Cigarettes, Novels and Wine Jellies Barred From Adamless Eden Hotel

New York, Jan. 29.—At a directors' meeting in the Martha Washington hotel tomorrow a deputation of fair guests will present their formal charges against Mark A. Cadwell, manager. These were the charges that were brought forward at a meeting of the stockholders, but which were referred to the board of directors because Mrs. Russell Sage and John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould didn't like to take them in.

The charges are as eccentric as some of the women who have spent nights thinking them up. Here are the more serious ones:

"That the head waitress is too fat."

"That Mrs. Wharton's novel, 'The House of Mirth,' is barred from the hotel library, as Miss Pickles, the librarian, deems it immoral, in that Lilly Bart, the heroine, smoked cigarettes."

"That wine jellies are never served because the manager believes them intoxicating."

**Slice of Toast 10 Cents.**  
"That only one piece of toast is given for 10 cents."

The exclusive woman's hotel is in the throes of a death struggle. Half of the guests are accusing Mr. Cadwell of all those dreadful things narrated above, and the other half is coming to his support, insisting that he is a "dear, sweet man."

Preparing for the fray some of Mr. Cadwell's most ardent supporters yesterday circulated a testimonial and secured 200 signatures.

When Miss S. A. Shepley was asked to sign the testimonial she refused and said:

"I like Mr. Cadwell personally, ladies, but I will not sign unless he employs a negro cook."

Miss J. D. Hodgson, a trained nurse, also refused to sign the letter because the rice was not cooked as she liked it.

According to the gossip of the hotel Mrs. A. C. Lyons has taken a decided stand against Manager Cadwell because on foggy days he will not rush up as requested and clean her windows.

### SOLDIER KILLED OVER WOMAN

Artilleryman Shot After Quarrel at Fort Washington, Md.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Private Gosney, Seventeenth company, Coast Artillery, was killed in a saloon near Fort Washington, Md., last night in a shooting affray, which occurred after a dispute with William S. Wireborger, another artilleryman, over a woman. Wireborger made his escape.

**Local Option in Daviess.**  
Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 29.—Indications are that the people of Owensboro and Daviess county will have a chance, within the next six months, to vote on the question whether or not whisky shall be sold in the city or county. A meeting of prohibition advocates was held at the Y. M. C. A. building, at which it was decided to take immediate steps to procure the holding of such an election.

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## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	50.0	0.3 fall
Chattanooga	5.3	0.2 fall
Cincinnati	32.8	8.1 fall
Evansville	44.8	0.7 fall
Florence	4.1	0.4 fall
Louisville	20.7	6.8 fall
Mt. Carmel	24.1	0.4 fall
Nashville	12.7	2.6 fall
Pittsburg	3.8	0.7 fall
Mt. Vernon	48.0	0.4 fall
Paducah	45.6	0.1 fall

Pastidiousness is not characteristic of rivermen; and far from demanding "whole hog or none," they accept the one-tenth fall in the last 24 hours with great satisfaction. The gauge this morning registered a stage of 45.6.

The Joe Wheeler slipped in last night from Chattanooga without warning. Fifteen hundred ties for Brookport were part of the freight trip, and the Wheeler will be several days around Paducah getting a return trip.

Lumber measuring 165,000 feet was brought in on the City of Memphis this morning from the Tennessee river. Seventy-seven hogs and some cattle were unloaded here. The lumber goes to Jopka. The Memphis will leave Wednesday evening for the Tennessee river.

Jopka has fine facilities for handling freight from the steamboats. Rail barges on which the cars are placed make it possible for the steamboats to unload right into the cars and a barge with cars can be placed on each side of the boat.

A number of the ways mechanics are working over at the Ayer-Lord fleet. The Russell Lord is being repaired lightly.

Barges and boats ahead of the dry docks were moved out today to allow the Lyda, which has been finished several days, to be let off. The Charles Turner will be taken out. Barges are being repaired on the other half of the dry docks.

The Oakland passed up this morning with a tow of empties from the lower Mississippi river. The Harry Brown passed up yesterday.

The I. N. Hook arrived last night from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties. The Margaret did not get away for the Tennessee river until today.

Wharf space is a question being agitated among river men in Paducah now. The wharfbrother people especially and all rivermen who have the interest of the river at heart want the city to take over the small plat of ground still left without improvements. It is the ground south of the Armour depot extending to Kentucky avenue. If that is built up, the gangway on the south end of the wharfbrother would be useless in high water. At present the two gangways saddle the Armour depot. Speaking of the wharf space question one river man said this morning:

"If the government makes the improvements on the river which it seems likely will be made, Paducah will be a most important river point. Many more boats would be running and various subsidiary enterprises would flourish. The improvements on the river will go a long way toward giving Paducah 50,000 or 75,000 people and it is probable that the river front from Jefferson street to Washington street will be cleared of the houses now standing. Even then the wharf space would not be sufficient. It would be short-sighted for the city to allow any more building on river front property east of First street. It is apparent now that we are crowded at the wharf here."

John Street, night wharfmaster, saw an empty coal barge floating down the river early this morning. It probably came from the coal docks in the Tennessee river.

**Official Forecasts.**  
The Ohio at Evansville will fall for an indefinite period at a rapidly increasing rate. At Mt. Vernon will continue falling the rate of fall becoming rapid Wednesday or Thursday. At Paducah will commence falling today. At Cairo will fall for an indefinite period. Rate of fall will become rapid at Paducah and Cairo by Friday or Saturday.

The Tennessee from Florence to below Johnsonville will continue falling.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo will continue falling. The Wabash at Mt. Carmel will probably commence falling today. Floating ice will continue in the Mississippi for several days.

**Appeal in Criminal Cases.**  
Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on the judiciary today discussed the bill giving the government the right to appeal in certain criminal cases and authorized a sub-committee, composed of Senators Nelson, Knox, Spooner and Pettus, to perfect the measure and report it to the senate.

A woman gets almost as much satisfaction out of a good cry as a man does out of a "smile."



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SUES TO RECOVER \$3,100,000

German Insurance Company Receives  
Files Action Against Royal.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Chicago Title and Trust company, receiver for the German Insurance company yesterday, filed a suit in the circuit court against the Royal Insurance company to recover \$3,100,000 paid for reinsurance. The plaintiff sets forth that the money belonged to the creditors and policyholders of the German Insurance company. The case will be heard at the March term of court.

Oliver Gets Contract.

Washington Jan. 29.—Following conference at the white house last night it was officially announced that the contract for building the Panama canal would be awarded to Wm. J. Oliver, who, with Anson H. Baugs, was the lowest bidder in the recent competition, provided that within the next ten days he associates himself with at least two independent contractors whose skill and experience, combined with his own, shall cover the entire field of the work to be performed under the contract.

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Price on the Hinkleville road front is \$100.00 per acre, of which \$10 acre cash and balance in monthly or quarterly payments running five years. All other lots \$65 acre on same terms. While these prices are uniform, there is difference in desirability of lots and first customers get choice. Come and see plat and list men who have taken dozen lots before I could get the parcels staked off. For home or investment lots you lose opportunity if you fail to take this. On one lot is new 5-room house which is priced at \$800 additional to cost of land at \$65 acre.

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